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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons,

In the FIFTEENTH SESSION

OF THE PRESENT

PARLIAMENT

OF

IRELAND,

Appointed to Meet at

DUBLIN

The Twenty Eighth Day of *November*, 1727; and from thence Continued, by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *October*, in the Twenty-Ninth Year of the Reign of King *GEORGE* the Second, *Annoque Domini*, 1755.

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IN THE

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

OF THE REIGN OF

KING GEORGE THE SECOND.

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OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 7 Die Octobris, 1755.

THE Houſe met, according to the Prorogation of the Parliament, to this Day.

Several Members returned upon new Writs, took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

A Meſſage from His Excelleney the Lord Lieutenant, by *Henry Cavendiſh*, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod:

Mr. *Speaker*,

It is His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, that this Houſe do attend Him immediately in the Houſe of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe, went to attend His Excellency.

And being returned;

Mr. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe had attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where His Excellency was pleaſed to make a Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, of which, Mr. *Speaker* ſaid, he had, to prevent Miſtakes, obtained a Copy, which he read to the Houſe; and the ſame was afterwards read by the Clerk at the Table, and is as follows:

My

My Lords and Gentlemen,

HIS Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint me to the Government of this Kingdom, I judged it neceſſary in ſo critical a Conjuncture immediately to come over, and as ſoon as the Publick Conveniency could permit to meet you in Parliament, in order to concert the proper Meaſures for ſecuring the Tranquillity, and promoting the Intereſt and Happineſs of *Ireland*.

His Majeſty reſts ſecure on your known Loyalty and Zealous Attachment to His Royal Perſon, Family and Government; and your abundant Experience of His paternal Goodneſs, will, I doubt not, produce on your Part, the juſt Returns of moſt affectionate Duty, Gratitude, and Confidence.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons.

I Have ordered the proper Officers to lay before you the ſeveral Accompts and Eſtimates, and aſſure myſelf, that you will, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, grant the neceſſary Supplies for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment.

The King's Service having required ſeveral Regiments to be taken off this Eſtabliſhment, His Majeſty, always attentive to the Safety of this Kingdom, has been pleaſed to order a proper Augmentation to be made in the remaining Regiments of Foot.

By His Majeſty's Commands, I have provided ſeven thouſand Stands of new Arms, which have been delivered to the Troops, together with ſome additional Military Stores, ſuch particularly as are proper for a Field Train of Artillery; Tents and other Neceſſaries for a Camp, have likewiſe been provided, ſo that a conſiderable Body of Troops may on any Emergency March and Encamp on the ſhorteſt Warning.

My

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Recommend to your particular Conſideration, what further Laws may be neceſſary for the Improvement of your Commerce, and Inland Navigation; for the Advancement of your Linen and other Manufactures, and for the Encouragement of the Proteſtant Charter Schools.

I ſhall teſtify my Duty to the King, and my ſincere Zeal for the Publick Service, by giving my beſt Aſſiſtance to every Meaſure conducive to the Proſperity and Honour of the Kingdom committed to my Care.

The preſent critical State of Affairs Abroad demands a more than ordinary Attention for the Defence and Security of this Kingdom.

Your own Wiſdom and Experience will point out and a juſt Regard to the Publick Good, will moſt powerfully incite You to embrace every Method, which may contribute to the Attainment of thoſe Ends. None can afford ſo ſolid a Security againſt every Danger, as a perfect Harmony and Union amongſt all His Majeſty's faithful Subjects; and this you will moſt effectually promote, by preſerving in all Your Deliberations, that Temper and Unanimity, which alone can give Dignity and Weight to Your Proceedings. As Friends to this Country, and faithful Subjects to the beſt of Sovereigns, We muſt all have the ſame publick Views and Intereſts. A firm Zeal for the Support of His Majeſty's Government, for the Succeſſion to the Crown in His Royal Family, and for thoſe invaluable Religious and Civil Rights ſettled and entailed on Us by the Glorious Revolution, ought, and I am perſwaded ever will be the ruling principle of an *Iriſh* Parliament. It is the ſame I have ever profeſſed, and from which, in no Time or Situation of my Life, I truſt, I ſhall ever depart. I am the happier therefore in being ſent amongſt You, as I ſhall promiſe myſelf, that agreeing in the Ends, We ſhall alſo concur in the ſame Means of purſuing them, and by the Stability of our Councils, defeat every Attempt of our avow'd or ſecret Enemies to ſhake our envied Conſtitution, and render precarious the ineſtimable Bleſſings which We enjoy under His Majeſty's moſt juſt and gracious Government.

Ordered,

That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, to congratulate His Majeſty on His ſafe Return to his *Britiſh* Dominions, and to aſſure His Majeſty of our unſhaken Loyalty and unfeigned Affection. To expreſs the Pain and Anxiety it gave us to think that any of our Proceedings ſhould have occaſioned the leaſt Suſpicion of the Sincerity of our Attachment to His Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, or of our having had the leaſt Deſign to attempt any Incroachment upon His Prerogative. To aſſure His Majeſty, that nothing could have been more diſtant from our Thoughts; and that as we always had been, ſo we ever ſhould continue to be moſt ready and willing to ſupport His Majeſty's Prerogative, and all other the juſt Rights of the Crown, with the ſame Zeal and Steadineſs that we would endeavour to maintain the juſt Rights and Privileges of the People. In the moſt humble and dutiful Manner to expreſs our Concern, at not having had an Opportunity the laſt Seſſion of Parliament of laying our Proceedings before His Majeſty in their proper Light, and of giving His Majeſty the cleareſt and fulleſt Demonſtration of our unbounded Zeal for His Service. To expreſs the juſt and grateful Senſe we have of His Majeſty's Goodneſs and Paternal Care of this Kingdom, and to acknowledge it as a particular Inſtance of His tender Concern for the Welfare of it, that he has been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint a Chief Governor to preſide over us, of whoſe approved Fidelity, and ſteady Attachment to His Majeſty and His Royal Houſe, we are fully perſuaded; and of whoſe Honour, Integrity, Juſtice, and other eminent Qualities, we have conceived ſo high an Idea, that we promiſe Ourſelves by His juſt and impartial Repreſentation His Majeſty's true and faithful Commons will appear in ſuch a Light, as to deſerve His Majeſty's Royal Favour and Countenance, which is moſt ardently wiſhed for by us, and without which we ſhould think ourſelves unhappy amidſt thoſe Bleſſings, which all His Majeſty's Subjects enjoy under His moſt benign Influence. To aſſure His Majeſty that we ſhall ſteadfaſtly perſevere in the ſame Sentiments of Duty, Loyalty, and Affection, with which we have

have been always animated, and which we have always profeſſed for His Royal Perſon and Illuſtrious Family; and that we ſhall, upon all Occaſions, exert ourſelves, with the utmoſt Vigour, in Support and Defence of the Honour and Dignity of His Crown; and that as the beſt Evidence we can give of the Purity of our Intentions and Sincerity of our Hearts, we ſhall, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, grant ſuch Supplies as ſhall be neceſſary for the Maintenance and Support of the Eſtabliſhment, and for the Honour of His Majeſty's Government, and concur in every Meaſure that may contribute to heal the Diviſions which have for ſome Time paſt unhappily ſubſiſted among us.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs, to be preſented to His Majeſty, upon the ſaid Reſolution.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That an humble Addreſs of Thanks be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for His moſt Excellent Speech this Day to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs, to be preſented to His Excellency, upon the ſaid Reſolution.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Ordered,

That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and acquaint Him, that this Houſe hath voted an Addreſs of Thanks to His Excellency for the Excellent Speech He was pleaſed to make this Day to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

That the Grand Committee for Religion, do ſit every *Saturday* in the Afternoon, in the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Grand Committee for Grievances, do ſit every *Monday* in the Afternoon, in the Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the Grand Committee for Courts of Juſtice, do ſit every *Friday* in the Afternoon, in the Houſe.

Ordered,
That the Grand Committee for Trade, do ſit every *Wedneſday* in the Afternoon, in the Houſe.

Ordered,
That a Committee of Privileges and Elections be appointed.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they are to meet next *Thurſday* Fortnight, Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the *Speaker*'s Chamber, and to ſit every *Tueſday* and *Thurſday* in the Afternoon, and have Power to adjourn to the Houſe, and all Members that come are to have Voices; and they are to take into Conſideration, all ſuch Matters, as ſhall or may come in Queſtion, touching Returns, Elections and Privileges, and to proceed upon double Returns in the firſt Place, and to report their Proceedings, with their Opinion to the Houſe from Time to Time, and all Perſons that will queſtion any new Returns, are to do it in fourteen Days, next after ſuch Returns ſhall be brought in; and the Committee are to have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers and Records, for their Information; and all Perſons who are returned for two or more Places, are to make their Election within fourteen Days next after the Return, for which of the Places they will ſerve, Provided there be no Queſtion upon the Return for that Place; and if any Thing ſhall come in Queſtion touching the Return, Election, or Matter of Privilege of any Member, he is to withdraw, during the Time the Matter is in Debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw, until the Returns are determined.

Ordered
That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Feathard*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the room of *Philip Doyne*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,
That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Knight of the Shire

Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the County of *Lowth*, in the room of *Henry Bellingham*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Carrick*, in the County of *Leitrim*, in the room of *Richard St. George*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Kildare*, in the County of *Kildare*, in the room of *Robert Downes*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Augher*, in the County of *Tyrone*, in the room of *William Richardſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Navan*, in the County of *Meath*, in the room of *John Preſton*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Dungannon*, in the County of *Tyrone*, in the room of *Charles Echlin*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Feathard*, in the County of *Tipperary*, in the room of *John Cleare*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve

in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*, in the room of the Honourable *Robert Marſhall*, Eſq; now one of the Juſtices of his Majeſty's Court of *Common Pleas*.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Downpatrick*, in the County of *Down*, in the room of the Right Honourable *Edward Southwell*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Belturbet*, in the County of *Cavan*, in the room of the Honourable *Thomas Butler*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, do from Time to Time, take into his Cuſtody, any Stranger or Strangers, that he ſhall ſee or be informed of, to be in the Houſe or Gallery, while the Houſe, or any Committee of the whole Houſe, or the Committee of Privileges and Elections, is ſitting.

Ordered,

That the Votes of this Houſe be printed, being firſt peruſed by Mr. *Speaker*, and that he do appoint the Printing thereof, and that no Perſon, but ſuch as he ſhall appoint, do preſume to print the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 8 Die Octobris, 1755.

SIR *Ralph Gore* reported from the Committee, appointed to draw up an Addreſs to His Majeſty, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was again read, and afterwards read Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty.

Reſolved,

That Mr. *Speaker*, with the Houſe, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and deſire the ſame may be laid before His Majeſty, as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe, as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do deſire to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

Mr. *Croſbie* reported from the Committee, appointed to draw up an Addreſs of Thanks to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for His Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was again read, and afterwards read Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Reſolved,

That Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and preſent the ſame to His Excellency, as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, do deſire to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Middleton* in the County of *Cork*, in the room of *Eaton Stannard*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the moſt proper and effectual Means to encreaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they are to meet in the *Speaker*'s Chamber To-Morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock, and they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers and Records, and to Adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit; and they have Power to Sit, notwithſtanding any Adjournment of the Houſe; and they are to report their Proceedings with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe; and all Members who come, are to have Voices.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 9 Die Octobris, 1755.

THE Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported from the Committee, appointed to know His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the Addreſſes of this Houſe to His Majeſty, and to His Excellency; that they had attended His Excellency accordingly, and that He was pleaſed to appoint this Day, Three of the Clock at the Caſtle.

And then the Houſe adjourned, until Half an Hour after Three of the Clock.

Poſt Meridiem.

Mr. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Caſtle, with the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty, which Addreſs is as follows,

TO THE

KING's Moſt Excellent Majesty.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland* in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to congratulate Your Majeſty upon Your ſafe Return to Your *Britiſh* Dominions, and to aſſure Your Majeſty of our unſhaken Loyalty and unfeigned Affection.

It gives us the utmoſt Pain and Anxiety to think that any of our Proceedings ſhould have occaſioned the leaſt Suſpicion of the Sincerity of our Attachment to Your Sacred Perſon and Government, or of our having had the leaſt Deſign to attempt any Encroachment upon Your Majeſty's Prerogative.

We aſſure Your Majeſty, that nothing could have been more diſtant from our Thoughts, and that as we always have been, ſo we ever ſhall continue to be, moſt ready and willing to ſupport Your Majeſty's Prerogative, and all other the juſt Rights of the Crown, with the ſame Steadineſs and Zeal that we ſhall endeavour to maintain the juſt Rights and Privileges of the People.

We beg Leave, in the moſt humble Manner, to expreſs our Concern at our not having had an Opportunity, the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, of laying our Proceedings before Your Majeſty in their proper Light, and of giving Your Majeſty the cleareſt and fulleſt Demonſtration of our unbounded Zeal for Your Service.

We have the trueſt and moſt grateful Senſe of Your Majeſty's Goodneſs and paternal Care, in taking the Circumſtances of this Kingdom into Your Royal Conſideration; and acknowledge it as a particular Inſtance of Your tender Concern for the Welfare of it, that Your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint a

Chief

Chief Governor to preſide over us, of whoſe approved Fidelity, and ſteady Attachment to Your Majeſty and Your Royal Houſe, we are fully perſwaded, and of whoſe Honour, Integrity, Juſtice, and other eminent Qualities, we have conceived ſo high an Idea, that we promiſe ourſelves, from His juſt and impartial Repreſentation, Your Majeſty's true and faithful Commons will appear in ſuch a Light as to deſerve Your Majeſty's Royal Favour and Countenance, which is moſt ardently wiſhed for by us, and without which we ſhould think ourſelves unhappy in the midſt of thoſe Bleſſings which all Your Majeſty's Subjects enjoy under Your moſt benign Influence.

We aſſure Your Majeſty, that we ſhall ſtedfaſtly perſevere in the ſame Sentiments of Duty, Loyalty, and Affection, with which we have been always animated, and which we have always profeſſed for Your Royal Perſon and illuſtrious Family; and that we ſhall on all Occaſions exert ourſelves, with the utmoſt Vigour, in Support and Defence of the Honour and Dignity of Your Crown: And ſhall, as the beſt Evidence we can give of the Purity of our Intentions, and Sincerity of our Hearts, grant, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, ſuch Supplies as ſhall be neceſſary for the Maintenance and Support of the Eſtabliſhment, and for the Honour of Your Majeſty's Government, and concur in every Meaſure which may contribute to heal the Diviſions, which have, for ſome Time paſt, unhappily ſubſiſted amongſt us.

And that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following,

I *Will take the firſt Opportunity to tranſmit this Dutiful and Loyal Addreſs to be laid before his Majeſty.*

Ordered,
That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

Mr. *Speaker* reported alſo, that he had preſented the Addreſs of Thanks of this Houſe to His Excellency, for His Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, which Addreſs is as follows,

To

To His EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM Marquiſs of HARTINGTON,

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of *IRELAND.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe Your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland*, in Parliament aſſembled, return You our moſt humble Thanks for Your Excellent Speech from the Throne, and aſſure Your Excellency, we have the moſt grateful Senſe of Your Care and Concern for our Welfare and Quiet, manifeſted by Your coming among us ſo immediately after His Majeſty's Appointment of You to the Government of this Kingdom.

The uncommon Trouble you have had, and the great Vigilance and Wiſdom You have ſhewn in putting our Affairs in a proper and ſecure Poſture, againſt our Enemies Foreign and Domeſtick, call upon us, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, chearfully to grant ſuch Supplies as may be neceſſary for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment.

The Reliance Your Excellency aſſures us, His Majeſty has on our Loyalty and zealous Attachment to His Royal Perſon, Family and Government, gives us at this Time, and will always give us the greateſt Comfort; and cannot fail of producing

cing on our Parts, the juſt Returns of moſt affectionate Duty, Gratitude and Confidence ; and we have not the leaſt Doubt, but Your Excellency will repreſent us to His Majeſty, as deſerving the Continuance of that paternal Goodneſs which we have ſo long and ſo ſenſibly experienced.

We have an intire Confidence in the Aſſurance Your Excellency gives us, of Your Aſſiſtance in procuring all neceſſary Laws, for the Improvement of our Commerce and Inland Navigation ; and particularly of our Linen Manufacture, upon which the Proſperity of this Nation ſo much depends : And we ſhall not fail to give all proper Encouragement towards the ſupport of the Proteſtant Charter Schools ; and ſhall concur with Your Excellency in every Meaſure, conducive to the Happineſs and Honour of this Kingdom.

As the ſincereſt Zeal for the Support of His Majeſty's Government ; for the Succeſſion of the Crown in His Royal Family, and for thoſe invaluable Religious and Civil Rights ſettled and intailed on us by the glorious Revolution, has and ſhall be the ruling Principle of our Conduct ; ſo the committing the Care of this Kingdom to Your Excellency, whoſe Anceſtors had ſo remarkable a Share, in bringing about and ſupporting that Revolution, and eſtabliſhing that Succeſſion, and who do Yourſelf ſo nobly inherit the ſame virtuous Principles ; muſt be allowed by all Men as the higheſt Inſtance of His Majeſty's Regard to this Kingdom, and as the happieſt and ſureſt Means of reſtoring that Temper and Unanimity, which Your Excellency has ſo worthily recommended to us.

And that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following,

NOthing could give me greater Satisfaction than the Regard expreſſed for me in your kind and obliging Addreſs. I ſhall make the beſt Return in my Power, by ſincerely endeavouring, upon all Occaſions, to promote the true Intereſt and Welfare of this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, take into Conſideration, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Reſolved,

That an Humble Addreſs, be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, That He will be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officers, to lay before this Houſe the Publick Accounts of the Nation.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency, by ſuch Members of this Houſe, as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council.

Reſolved,

That an Humble Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that He will be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officers, to lay before this Houſe, the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments Civil and Military.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency, by ſuch Members of this Houſe, as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered,

That the Reverend Doctor *Wilder* be deſired to preach before this Houſe, at St. *Andrew*'s Church, *Dublin*, on the Twenty Third Day of this Inſtant *October*, being the Anniverſary Thankſgiving Day for the Deliverance from the Horrid Rebellion, which broke out in this Kingdom the Twenty Third of *October*, One thouſand ſix hundred and forty one; and that Mr. *Richard Boyle* and Mr. *Eyre* do acquaint him therewith.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported to the Houſe, that their Addreſſes for laying before this Houſe, the Publick Accounts of the Nation, and the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments, Civil and Military, had been preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and that His Excellency had given Directions accordingly,

Mr. *Agmondiſham Veſey*, by Order of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Addreſs to His Excellency,

N° 1. *An Abſtract of the Hereditary Revenue and old Additional Duties for two Years, from* Lady-Day 1753, *to* Lady-Day 1755.

N° 2. *An Abſtract of the ſeveral appropriated Duties, for two Years, from* Lady-Day 1753, *to* Lady-Day 1755.

N° 3. *A State of the Eſtabliſhment and other Charges of Government for two Years, the Civil Liſt ending the 25th, and the Military the 31ſt of* March 1755, *together with the Payments made by the Vice Treaſurers, and the Arrear remaining unſatisfied.*

N° 4. *A State of the Duties and Aids, with the Charge of Intereſt of the Loans, for two Years, from* Lady-Day 1753, *to* Lady-Day 1755.

N° 5. *A General State of the national Account for two Years, from* Lady-Day 1753, *to* Lady-Day 1755.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Accounts and Papers do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Clements*, by Order of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Addreſs to His Excellency,

N° 1. *Abſtract of Receipts and Payments in the Treaſury Office in two Years, from* Lady-Day 1753, *to* Lady-Day 1755.

N° 2. *Payments made in the Treaſury Office* Dublin, *purſuant to Act of Parliament in two Years, from* Lady-Day 1753, *to* Lady-Day 1755.

N° 3. *Payments made in the Treaſury Office* Dublin, *on Account of His Majeſty's Letters, in two Years, from* Lady-Day 1753, *to* Lady-Day 1755.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Accounts and Papers do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered,
That the Publick Accounts laid before the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament, be printed; and that Mr. *Speaker* do appoint the printing thereof; and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint, do preſume to print the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Order for taking into Conſideration, To-morrow, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, be adjourned until *Friday* the Twenty-fourth of *October* Inſtant.

A Petition of *Andrew Ram*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Wexford*, was preſented to the Houſe, and read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of Privileges and Elections; and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition on *Friday* the ſeventh of *November* next.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe, on the ſixteenth Day of *October* Inſtant, the Poll-Books taken at the late Election for Knight of the Shire for the County of *Wexford*.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſeverally acted as Clerks, or Deputy Clerks of the Peace for the County of *Wexford*, do forthwith lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe, the Regiſtry-Books for regiſtring Freeholds, by them ſeverally kept, and that all the ſaid Perſons do attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the Hearing of the Merits of the Election and Return for the ſaid County, on the ſeventh Day of *November* next.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſhall give their Teſtimony before the Committee, on the Hearing of the ſaid Election and Return, be examined in the moſt ſolemn Manner.

Ordered,

That *Solomon Richards*, Eſq, late High Sheriff of the County of *Wexford*, do attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections on the ſeventh Day of *November* next.

Ordered,

That *Robert Leigh*, Eſq; (the ſitting Member for the County of *Wexford*) be at Liberty to give in Evidence before the Committee of Privileges and Elections, undue Influence made uſe of by the Petitioner *Andrew Ram*, Eſq; at the laſt Election for the ſaid County.

Ordered,

That the Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Wexford*, do lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe, on the ſixteenth Day of *October* Inſtant, the ſeveral Affidavits made on regiſtring Freeholders, fyled in his Office before the laſt Election for Knight of the Shire for the ſaid County.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of High Ways by ſix Days Labour; and that Mr. *Robert French*, Mr. *Pakenham*, and Mr. *Morres*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Thurſday* the twenty-third of *October* Inſtant, Ten of the Clock in the Morning.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 27 Die Octobris, 1755.

THE Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported from the Committee, appointed to know His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure when He will be attended with the Addreſs of Thanks of this Houſe to His Majeſty, that they had attended His Excellency accordingly, and that He was pleaſed to appoint this Day, three of the Clock, at the Caſtle.

Mr. *Carter*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Motion for a Supply to be granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, the Reſolution which they had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Supply be granted to His Majeſty.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution.

Reſolved Nemine Contradicente,

That the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will, this Day ſeven-night, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Ordered,
That a Committee be appointed to inſpect the ſeveral Publick Accounts and Papers laid before the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they are to meet in the *Speaker*'s Chamber, To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock, and they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records, and to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit, and to report their Proceedings with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe, and all Members who come, are to have Voices.

Ordered,
That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, An exact Account of the ſeveral Penſions that are now upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, and of the ſeveral Perſons to whom the ſame are reſpectively payable, and at what Times and for what Terms the ſame have been reſpectively granted.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 28 *Die Octobris*, 1755.

MR. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe had attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, at the Caſtle, with the Addreſs of Thanks of this Houſe to His Majeſty, which Addreſs is as follows:

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland* in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return Your Majeſty our moſt humble Thanks for Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Your Majeſty's gracious Acceptance of the Aſſurances Your Faithful Commons have given of their Duty and Affection to Your Majeſty, will always engage them to perſevere in the ſame Sentiments, and to grant with the greateſt Chearfulneſs and Unanimity the neceſſary Supplies for the Publick Service, and for the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown.

The Care Your Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to expreſs for the Welfare and Tranquillity of this Kingdom, is a freſh Inſtance of that Paternal Regard which Your Majeſty has always ſhewn to Your Faithful and Loyal Subjects of *Ireland*, and cannot fail to excite in us the warmeſt Sentiments of Loyalty and Gratitude.

And that thereupon, His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following,

I will immediately tranſmit this Dutiful and Loyal Addreſs to His Majeſty.

Ordered,
That His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

Ordered,
That the Reverend Doctor *John Whittingham*, be deſired to Preach before this Houſe, at St. *Andrew*'s Church, *Dublin*, on *Wedneſday* the 5th of *November* next, being the Anniverſary Thanks-giving-Day, for the happy Deliverance of King *James* the Firſt, and the Eſtates of *England*, from the moſt traiterous and bloody intended Maſſacre, by Gun-powder, and alſo for the happy Arrival of His Majeſty King *William*, for the Deliverance of this Church and Nation, and that the Right Honourable Sir *Arthur Gore*, and Sir *Richard Cox*, do acquaint him therewith.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Saturday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 1 Die Novembris, 1755.

SEVERAL Members returned upon new Writs, took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

A Petition of the Provoſt, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen *Elizabeth*, near *Dublin*; Praying Aid to enable them to rebuild the Front of the ſaid College; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that He will lay before His Majeſty, the humble Deſire of this Houſe, That His Majeſty will be pleaſed, out of His Royal Bounty, to give to the Provoſt, Fellows and Scholars of Trinity College, near *Dublin*, ſuch Sum, or Sums, not exceeding twenty thouſand Pounds, as He ſhall think fit, to be expended, towards rebuilding and adding to the ſaid College.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Addreſs.

A Petition of *Thomas Adderley*, Eſq; Praying Encouragement in the Linen Manufacture at *Iniſhannon* in the County of *Cork*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Daniel Malone* and *Robert Perry*, of the City of *Dublin*, Letter Founders; Praying Encouragement in that uſeful Manufacture; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of ſeveral Gentlemen, Merchants, Farmers, and Inhabitants of the County and County of the City of *Kilkenny*, in behalf of themſelves, and ſeveral other Gentlemen, Merchants, Farmers, and Inhabitants of the City and County of the City of *Kilkenny*, and other the adjacent Counties; Praying for ſuch Sum of Money, for the making the River *Nore* navigable, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet, was preſented to the Houſe and read

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the Right Honourable *Alexander* Earl of *Antrim*, the Right Honourable *Clotworthy* Lord Viſcount *Maſſereene*, the Right Honourable *Arthur Hill*, *Hercules Langford Rowley*, *William Richardſon*, and *Bernard Ward*, Eſqrs. ſetting forth, That the Produce of the Duties ariſing by an Act, intituled, *An Act, for making the River* Lagan *navigable, and opening a Paſſage by Water from* Lough Neagh, *to the Town of* Belfaſt, is not ſufficient to execute the ſaid Work, with any Expedition, or to finiſh it, within the Time limitted by the ſaid Act; and praying the Houſe to take the ſaid Navigation into Conſideration, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Sir *Richard Cox*, reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the encloſing and preſerving of Woods; the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe; which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Exportation of Corn and Grain into foreign Parts, when the Price there-

thereof is at a low Rate, will greatly tend to promote Tillage in this Kingdom.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the granting a Bounty upon the Export of Corn and Grain when the Price thereof is at a low Rate, is a neceſſary Encouragement to the Export thereof.

The firſt Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was agreed unto by the Houſe.

The ſecond Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was, with an Amendment, agreed unto by the Houſe, and the Reſolution ſo amended is as follows.

Reſolved,

That the granting a *further* Bounty upon the Export of Corn and Grain, when the Price thereof is at a low Rate, is a neceſſary Encouragement to the Export thereof.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered,

That the Committee have Leave to ſit again.

And a Motion being made, and a Queſtion propoſed, that the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

And the previous Queſtion being put, that the Queſtion be now put,

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Petition

A Petition of *Thomas Aſhworth*, of *Donnybrooke*, in the County of the City of *Dublin*, Linen, Cotton, Calicoe, and Paper Printer, praying Aid in the ſaid ſeveral Manufactures, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe:

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the Merchants of *Newry*, in behalf of themſelves and others who reſide on and near the Banks of the Inland Navigation; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners are greatly delayed and diſtreſſed in their Trade, by reaſon of the ſhallowneſs, narrowneſs, and crookedneſs, of the Channel of the River of *Newry*, for about two Miles below the Kay, which ſeems to the Petitioners to grow ſhallower yearly, ſo that no Veſſel of twenty Tuns Burthen, except Lighters, can ſafely come to the Kay, and praying the Houſe to take the Premiſſes into Conſideration, and to grant ſuch Relief as the Houſe ſhall think proper; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Thomas Wyſe*, of the City of *Waterford*, Eſq; praying Aid in carrying on the ſeveral Manufactures of Copper and Braſs, Pig, Sheet, and milled Lead, ſlitting Iron and Steel into different Sizes, in drawing out Iron for various Uſes, and in plating of Copper and Braſs, *&c.* was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opnion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the Portrieve, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Town and County of *Wicklow*, praying for ſuch Aid and Aſſiſtance (in running two Piers towards the Rock to the Northward of the Black Caſtle, whereby a ſafe and commodious Harbour may be made for the Reception of as large Ships as uſually Trade up that Channel, by which Means the preſent Dangers and Inconveniencies may be avoided) as the Houſe ſhall think proper; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Jackſon Wray*, Eſq; *Lawrence Cruiſe*, Eſq; and *James Urch*, Merchant, praying Aid in the Glaſs Manufacture, at *Ballycaſtle* in the County of *Antrim*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Hugh White*, *Anneſley Stewart*, *Thomas Hawkſhaw*, and *George Boyd* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchants, Proprietors of the Round Glaſs-Houſes in *Abbey-ſtreet*, praying for ſuch Sum for their Encouragement in the Glaſs Manufacture as the Houſe ſhall think fit; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *William Deane* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; and Company, Proprietors of the ſquare Glaſs Houſe in *Abbey-ſtreet*, praying ſuch Aſſiſtance towards carrying on the Glaſs Manufacture as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Proprietors of the Round Glaſs Houſes.

A Petition of *Richard Hamilton*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Navan* in the County of *Meath*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and that they do examine

amine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

A Petition of *James Evory* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, praying Aid in carrying on the Manufactures of making Oil out of Flax-Seed, and of making Black Soap; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the Incorporated Society for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*, praying ſuch Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Reſolved Nemine Contradicente,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that He will lay before His Majeſty the humble Deſire of this Houſe, That His Majeſty will be pleaſed, out of His Royal Bounty, to give to the Incorporated Society for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in this Kingdom, ſuch Sum or Sums, not exceeding Ten Thouſand Pounds, as He ſhall think fit, for the uſe of the ſaid Schools.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs.

A Petition

A Petition of the underſigning Perſons in behalf of themſelves and ſeveral Gentlemen, Farmers, and Inhabitants of *Leinſter* and *Connaught*, praying Aid to finiſh the Bridge begun over the River *Shannon* at *Raghra*, which if effected would ſhorten the Road from the Town of *Galway*, and many other Parts of the Province of *Connaught*, near twenty Miles to *Dublin*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. *Clements* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe

An exact Account of the Money remaining in the Treaſury on the twenty-ninth Day of *September* 1755.

The Title whereof was read,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Account do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that the ſaid Account be referred to the Committee appointed to inſpect the publick Accounts of the Nation.

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of *Dublin* in Common Council aſſembled, praying ſuch Aid towards finiſhing

Eſſex-Bridge and the *Ballaſt-Office Wall*, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet, was preſented to the Houſe and read,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker

Dublin, Printed by ABRAHAM BRADLEY, Stationer to the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY, and Printer to the Honourable HOUSE of COMMONS, at the *King's Arms* and *Two Bibles* in *Dame-ſtreet*. 1755.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 3 Die Novembris, 1755.

THE Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported from the Committee appointed to attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the Addreſs of this Houſe, in favour of the Incorporated Society for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in this Kingdom, that they had attended His Excellency accordingly, and that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following,

I WILL take the firſt Opportunity of tranſmitting the Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons in favour of the Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools to His Majeſty, and I am perſuaded His Majeſty will give all proper Aſſiſtance to an Inſtitution ſo well calculated to promote the Proteſtant Intereſt in this Kingdom.*

Ordered,

That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported from the Committee appointed to attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the Addreſs of this Houſe, in favour of *Trinity College*, near *Dublin*, that they had attended His Excellency accordingly, and that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following,

I WILL immediately tranſmit the Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons in favour of the College to His Majeſty, and I make no Doubt of His Majeſty's continuing His Royal Favour to that Loyal and Learned Society.

Ordered,

That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That *Robert Leigh*, Eſq; the ſitting Member, be at Liberty to give in Evidence before the Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the Hearing of the Merits of the Election and Return for the County of *Wexford*, of undue and corrupt Means made uſe of on the Part of the Petitioner *Andrew Ram*, Eſq; and by his Agents and others, to procure Votes both before and during the time of the Poll.

A Petition of *Benjamin Woolſey* of *Portadown*, Linen Manufacturer and Bleacher, praying Aid to enable him to erect a Bleach-yard near *Dublin*, which he apprehends will be a Means of extending the Linen Manufactures of this Place, and rendering their Sale at foreign Markets more eaſy, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition

A Petition of *John Martin* and *Anthony Green* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchants, and other the Perſons thereunto ſubſcribing, in Behalf of themſelves and the reſt of the Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of the ſaid City; ſetting forth the Unſafety for Shipping in the Harbour of *Dublin*, and the Neceſſity of an Harbour to be made at *Dunleary*, a Town lying about the Middle of this Bay, by building a Pier into the Sea, where Nature has formed a Baſon, ſecure from moſt Winds; within which Pier (if made) Ships of moderate Burthen may run even at dead low Water, and may there lie in Seventeen Feet Water leſſening to a ſmooth ſandy Beach; and praying for ſuch Sum of Money, as the Houſe ſhall think fit for building a Pier; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records, and to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place as they ſhall think fit, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of *Andrew Neſbitt*, Eſq; on Behalf of himſelf and of the ſeveral Inhabitants of the Barony of *Boylagh* and *Banagh* in the County of *Donegall*, ſetting forth the want of, and the Utility that would ariſe from, building a Kay at the Port in the Bay of *Enver* in the ſaid County; and praying ſuch Aid for that Purpoſe as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, in Common Council aſſembled, be revived; and they are to meet in the *Speaker*'s Chamber To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock, and have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place as they ſhall think fit, and to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records.

A Petition of the Governors of Mercers Charitable Hoſpital; praying Aid in rebuilding the ſaid Hoſpital; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Bartholomew Moſſe* of the City of *Dublin*, Surgeon and Licentiate in Midwifery; ſetting forth, That the Petitioner planned the Scheme and opened the firſt Hoſpital in his Majeſty's Dominions for the Reception and Relief of poor and diſtreſſed Lying-in-Women; and that the Hoſpital in *George's-Lane* being too ſmall for that Purpoſe, he took a Leaſe of a Piece of Ground in *Great-Britain-Street*, in the Front of which he hath built a large and commodious Hoſpital, capable of containing One Hundred and Fifty Beds, which at a moderate Computation will relieve Two Thouſand Five Hundred Women and as many Children annually; and praying ſuch Aid towards the finiſhing and furniſhing the ſaid new Hoſpital, and towards a Fund for the Support of the ſaid Charity, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition, be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have power to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit.

A Petition of *John Green* of *Greenville*, in the County of *Kilkenny* ; praying Aid, as he looks on himſelf to be the firſt Founder of the Linen Manufacture in the County of *Kilkenny*, where it now Flouriſhes, and is extending itſelf with great Credit ; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *John Hamilton*, Eſq; ſetting forth, that the Bay of *Skerrys* is the only Harbour of any Security between the Bay of *Dublin* and *Carrickfergus*, and a Place of Refuge in ſtreſs of Weather, for Ships bound for *Dublin*, in all Storms that blow from the Weſt and South-weſt, when they cannot make the Port of *Dublin* ; That the ſaid Bay is ſo extenſive, the Anchorage there ſo good, and the Entrance into it ſo eaſy, even at low Water, that the *London* and *Cheſter* Traders, the *Whitehaven* Ships, the Packet Boats, and many other Ships bound for *Dublin*, frequently make that Harbour, when they dare not attempt any other upon that whole Coaſt ; That there is ſome Danger to the Shipping from the Openneſs of the ſaid Har-

bour, which did induce the Petitioner at a conſiderable Expence to erect a ſmall Pier, at the Mouth of it, for the Protection and ſafe lying of Ships, which has been found of great Benefit and Security to them. That the extending the ſaid Pier further into the Sea, would be a Work of publick Service to the Trade and Navigation of this Kingdom; and hoping that the Improvement of the ſaid Harbour by ſuch a Pier, will be an Object of the Attention and Favour of the Houſe; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition, be referred to the Committee appointed, to take into Conſideration, the Petition of *Andrew Neſbitt*, Eſq;

A Petition of the Governors of the Work-houſe of the City of *Cork*, praying a Grant of ſuch Supply, to keep that noble Charity from ſinking, as the Houſe ſhall think proper; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have power to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records, and to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit.

A Petition of *Walter Harris*, Eſq; Praying that the Houſe will aſſiſt him, in publiſhing, in Chronological Order, the Hiſtory of this Kingdom, by him collected and digeſted; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the ancient Town and Borough of *Dungarvan* in the County of *Waterford*, ſetting forth the many Inconveniencies the Town labours under, for want of freſh Water; and praying ſuch Aſſiſtance, towards defraying the Expence of bringing freſh Water to the ſaid Town, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem fit, The Petitioners being utterly unable to undertake ſuch a Work; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the Governors and Company, for carrying on the Cambrick Manufacture at *Dundalk*; praying ſuch further Aid, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition, be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the Preſident and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Phyſicians in *Ireland*; praying ſuch Aſſiſtance (to enable them to erect a Building to hold their neceſſary Meetings in, and for a School for the Profeſſors to read their Lectures in, and for their Library, on a Piece of Ground given to them by

by the College for that Purpoſe) as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet ; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the State and Condition of the Parliament Houſe, and what will be neceſſary to decorate and finiſh the Front thereof.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit.

A Petition of *Richard Griffith*, of *Maidenhall* in the County of *Kilkenny*, Damaſk-Manufacturer, praying ſuch Bounty for his Skill and Uſefulneſs in introducing the Damaſk Manufacture, and a Reward for diſcovering the Art of making Flax out of the common Nettle-weed, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the Governors of the *Work-Houſe* of the City of *Dublin*, praying Relief, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit.

A Petition of *Francis Penroſe*, of the City of *Cork* Merchant, and *John Fiſh* of the ſame Ironmonger, praying Aid in the Manufactures of Tin Plates, Copper Plates, and Iron Plates, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit.

A Petition of the undernamed (thereunto) in behalf of themſelves and other Land-holders and Inhabitants of the Counties of *Cork* and *Waterford*, ſetting forth the Utility of making the River *Black-Water* navigable, forty Miles above *Capperquin*; and praying ſuch Aid and Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, and the principal Inhabitants and Merchants of the Town of *Colerain* in the County of *Londonderry*, ſetting forth, that the River *Ban*, being already navigable from *Lough Neagh* to *Colerain*, excepting four Parts thereof, where it is apprehended it would be neceſſary to erect Locks, and to divert the Current of the River for ſome few Perches at each of the Places where ſuch Locks muſt be made to remove the Obſtructions of Navigation ; and praying the Houſe to do therein as they ſhall think fit, was preſented to Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods.

A Petition of *Samuel Smith* Merchant, Praying Encouragement in the Manufactures of Tapes, Bobbin and Threads, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Albert Curry* of the City of *Cork*, praying Rewards in the Manufactures of Sheetings, Shirtings, Diapers, Oſonbriggs, Chequer Linnens, Cotton Handkerchiefs, Cotton and Linnen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gartering, Threads, Tapes of all kinds, and ſundry other Articles, never before

before attempted there, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *John Pounden* and *Samuel Onge* Founders; praying a Reward and Encouragement for the further Improvement of the Manufactures of making flat and bar Iron, caſting of Cannon, Mortars, Iron Pots, and other large Veſſels, and Caſt Wares of all Sorts; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Richard Drury* and *Edward Sankey* of the City of *Dublin* Merchants, Praying Aid and Encouragement for contriving, erecting, and bringing to Perfection Machines for finiſhing and beautifying Rich whole Sattins, after they come rough from the Loom, for carrying on the Buſineſs of Silk Throwſting, and inſtructing Children (for whom they contracted with the Society for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in this Kingdom) in winding Silk, *&c.* whom they keep conſtantly employed, which will be of infinite Service to this Kingdom; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Theophilus Thompſon* and *Francis Nixon*, Proprietors of the Printing Manufactury at *Drumcondra*, praying ſuch Reward or Aid to enable them, by additional Hands and Machines, to carry on the Manufacture of impreſſing Figures upon Linen, a Method never practiſed in any other Country, nor yet known to any Perſon except the Petitioners, as the Houſe ſhall judge proportionable to the Merits or Importance of the ſame, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Richard Drury* and *Edward Sankey*, Merchants.

The Order for the Day being read.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will *Saturday* Morning next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Wedneſday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

Dublin, Printed by ABRAHAM BRADLEY, Stationer to the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY, and Printer to the Honourable HOUSE of COMMONS, at the *King's Arms* and *Two Bibles* in *Dame-ſtreet*. 1755.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 5 Die Novembris, 1755.

THE Houſe met in order to go to Church.

And adjourned until To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Jovis, 6 Die Novembris, 1755.

SEVERAL Members returned upon new Writs took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

Colonel *John Bourke*, from the Committee appointed to inſpect the Publick Accounts of the Nation, acquainted the Houſe that the Committee had inſpected the ſame accordingly, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Colonel *Bourke* reported, that the Committee had met and examined into the ſaid Accounts, a general State whereof is contained in the Report, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, together with the ſeveral Abſtracts and Accounts, where the Report was again read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report, as alſo the ſaid Abſtracts and Accounts, do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of the Vicar, Church-Wardens, and Pariſhioners of the Pariſh of St. *Mark*, *Dublin*, praying Aid to enable them to finiſh the Church of the ſaid Pariſh; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the Vicar, Church-Wardens, and Proteſtant Inhabitants of the Pariſh of St. *Catherine*, *Dublin*, praying Aid to enable them to rebuild the Church of the ſaid Pariſh; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition, be referred to the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Vicar, Church-Wardens, and Pariſhioners of the Pariſh of St. *Mark*, *Dublin.*

A Pe-

A Petition of ſeveral Gentlemen, Merchants, and Inhabitants of the County of *Tipperary*, and the County and City of *Waterford*, praying the Houſe to take into Conſideration the great Advantages that will ariſe by making the River *Shure* navigable from *Clonmell* to *Waterford*, and to do therein as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Thomas Fuller*, Paper-Printer and Stainer, praying Encouragement in the ſaid Manufactures; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Thomas Slator* junior, Paper-maker, praying Aſſiſtance in that Manufacture; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Joſeph Sexton* of the City of *Limerick*, Merchant, praying further Aid in the Paper Manufacture; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Thomas Slator*, Junior.

A Petition of *John Bowen* in behalf of himſelf, and of the ſeveral Creditors of the Turnpike Road leading from *Mullingar* in the County of *Weſtmeath* to the Town of *Lanesborough* in the County of *Longford*, and from thence to *Roſcommon* in the County of *Roſcommon*, ſetting forth the impoſſibility of the Tolls, paying the Intereſt of the Money borrowed on the Credit of the ſaid Roads, and the keeping them in Repair ; and praying Relief ; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place as they ſhall think fit.

A Petition of *Robert Stephenſon*, Merchant and Manufacturer, praying Aid and Aſſiſtance in diffuſing the general Advantages ariſing from the Knowledge of the deſerved Merits of our own Flax in Preference to any foreign ; in diſcovering the Berrilla Aſhes of *Spain*, and many other Articles for the Utility of the Publick, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Ordered,

That the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Governors of the Work-Houſe of the City of *Dublin* be enlarged.

And the ſame was enlarged accordingly.

And all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of *Thomas Butler* of the County of *Wicklow* Gentleman, contradicting many of the Allegations ſet forth in the Petition of *Thomas Wyſe*, Eſq; and that the Petitioner *Thomas Butler* was the firſt Perſon that extracted Silver out of the Stuff called Oaker in this Kingdom in the large Way; and praying Encouragement; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit.

A Petition of *Edward Fayeth* from *Preſton* in *England*, praying a Reward for his great Labour and Expence in acquiring the Method and Art of making Pot Aſhes or Caſub Aſhes, ſo neceſſary in the bleaching of Linens; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *John Reily*, Eſq; Mayor of the City of *Cork*, ſetting forth the Diſadvantages that will attend the Petitioner, if the River *Lee* is made navigable without compenſating the Petitioner for the Loſſes he will ſuſtain by taking away the lower North Wier, the upper North Wiers, and the ſeveral Wiers on the South Channel of the ſaid River, and praying Relief; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods.

A Petition of *Henry Delamain* the Younger, of the City of *Dublin*, Gentleman, praying the further Favour and Bounty of the Houſe in the Manufactures of Delft Ware China, and Earthen-Ware, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the Governors of *St. Patrick*'s Hoſpital *Dublin*, praying for ſome National Bounty to compleat the ſaid Hoſpital, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the *Dublin Society*, praying Relief and Encouragement to enable them to continue their Premiums for raiſing Flax, draining Boggs, improving unprofitable Lands, and many other things for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Hugh Henry* and *Samuel Auſtin* praying Encouragement in the Damaſk Manufactures, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition

A Petition of *Benjamin* and *David Sherrard* of the City of *Dublin*, Manufacturers, praying Encouragement in the Manufacturers of Fuſtians, Thickſetts, Velvelures, Cotton Shapes, Counterpains, Drawboys for Women's Ware, and ſeveral other Sorts of Goods in the Fuſtian Way; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *William Bagwell*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Clonmell* in the County of *Tipperary*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

A Petition of *Chriſtopher Fitzſimon* Merchant, praying ſuch Aid as the Houſe ſhall think proper, to enable him to carry on the Manufacture of Flint Glaſs; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition

A Petition of *John Sweeny* of *Mill-ſtreet*, in the County of *Dublin*, Glue Boiler, praying Aid to enable him to carry on the Manufacture of preparing a Powder made of calcined Bones, neceſſary for ſeparating Gold and Silver from Lead, *&c.* was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed, to take into Conſideration, the Petition of *Benjamin* and *David Sherrard*.

A Petition of *Samuel Gale*, of the City of *Dublin*, Weaver, praying Encouragement in the Manufactures of Velvets, Shaggs, Everlaſtings, Poplins, Calamincoes, and ſeveral other Wares in that Way; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed, to take into Conſideration, the Petition of *Benjamin* and *David Sherrard*.

A Petition of *David* and *John Giball*, of the City of *Dublin*, Skinners and Buff Dreſſers, praying Encouragement in the Manufacture of Buff-Dreſſing; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed, to take into Conſideration, the Petition of *Benjamin* and *David Sherrard*.

A Petition of *Francis Bird*, of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, praying Encouragement for diſcovering the Art or Miſtery of converting Iron into Steel; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition, | be referred to the Committee appointed, to take into Conſidera tion, the Petition of *Benjamin* and *David Sherrard*.

A Petition of *John Watſon*, Bookſeller, ſetti ng forth, that for many Years paſt, he hath been at great Pain s and Labour, in contriving and framing of an annual Almanack , in order to make it of real Uſe and Benefit, and in improv ing the ſame, from Time to Time, by correct Liſts of the I Fairs and Poſt Towns, with ſundry Tables, which have been fo und proper or neceſſary for the Linen Manufacture, and the In land Trade of *Ireland*, ſome of which particularly the Fairs, v were but very Imperfectly done, and others eſpecially the noted Places referring to their Poſt Towns, never attempted before the Petitioner's Time, but are all acknowledged to be of gr eat Service to the Publick. That the Petitioner hath a large Fa mily of Children, and his Time hath been moſtly ſpent in com piling of ſaid Almanack, which for many Years was of little or no Benefit to him, and even now his Profit, allowing ſome what for the Years he hath loſt, is but ſmall, as he conſults the good of the Country, by vending them much cheaper than a ny Pamphlet of that Size. That the Petitioner hath taken eq ual Care and Labour, in the few other Books he hath publiſhed, ſuch as Tables for caſting up the Price of Goods, Exchan ge of Money between *England* and *Ireland*, and others of leſ s Note, and praying the Houſe will be pleaſed to take his gr eat Care and Labour into Conſideration, and to grant him ſuch a Gratuity, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet, to enable him t o continue to ſpend his Time in improving ſaid Pamphlet, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition, be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Ma tter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereu pon, to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition

(RELEASED)

A Petition of *Edward Doran* of the City of *Dublin*, Silk-Dyer, praying Aid and Encouragement in carrying on and improving the Manufactures of dying of Colours in Shades, in all their Variety to the greateſt Perfection, and printing and watering of Paragon, Chinas, and Kidderminſters; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *John Watſon*, Bookſeller.

A Petition of *Richard Eaton*, *Robert Nixon* and *Joſhua Kinnier* of the City of *Dublin*; praying Aſſiſtance and Encouragement in the Paper Manufacture, by them introduced and carried on at *Kilternan*, in the County of *Dublin*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit.

Ordered,

That the Order for the Houſe to reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe on *Saturday* next, to take into Conſideration

ſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, be adjourned until *Tueſday* Morning next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Saturday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons

Sabbati, 8 *Die Novembris*, 1755.

MR. *Malone* from the Committee of Privileges and Elections acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the County of *Wexford*, were only in Part heard Yeſterday.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election *Saturday* Morning next.

The Right Honourable Colonel *Ponſonby* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of ſeveral Gentlemen, Merchants, Farmers, and Inhabitants of the County and County of the City of *Kilkenny*,) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it will be greatly to the Advantage of the Publick, that the River *Nore* be made navigable.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of ten thouſand Pounds will be neceſſary to compleat the ſaid Navigation.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Portrieve, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of *Wicklow)* the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Harbour at *Wicklow* will be highly advantageous to Trade.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Harbour capable of receiving Ships of two hundred Tons Burthen may be made at *Wicklow.*

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding four thouſand Pounds will be neceſſary to make and erect ſuch Harbour.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid and Aſſiſtance of Parliament, to enable them to make a Harbour at *Wicklow.*

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie upon the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Sir *Richard Cox* reported from the Committee (appointed to enquire into the moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the making an Inland Navigation from the City of *Dublin* to the River *Shannon,* will, by affording an eaſy Carriage for Corn and Timber from the inmoſt Parts to the Capital of this Kingdom, be the moſt effectual Means to encreaſe Tillage, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods, and ought to be proceeded on with all convenient Speed, if it ſhall be found to be practicable.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the making the River *Shannon* navigable from the Town of *Killaloe* to the City and Port of *Limerick*, will contribute to the Increaſe of Tillage in this Kingdom, and ought to be proceeded upon forthwith.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of fifteen thouſand Pounds, will be neceſſary to compleat the ſaid Work.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that making the River *Lee* Navigable, from the City of *Cork*, as near as may be to the Town of *Macromp*, will greatly increaſe Tillage.

The firſt Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was recommitted.

The reſt of the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were agreed unto by the Houſe, and ordered to lie upon the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Richard Boyle* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration, the Petition of the ancient Town and Borough of *Dungarvan*, in the County of *Waterford*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve Encouragement from the Publick.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Mr. *Pakenham*, reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration, the Petition of the Governors of *Mercer*'s Charitable Hoſpital) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid and Encouragement of the Publick.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie upon the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Carter* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration, the Petition of the Merchants of *Newry*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it will be greatly to the Advantage of the Publick, that the River of *Newry* be made navigable, from the End of the new Canal and the Cuſtom Houſe Kay.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Four thouſand Pounds will be neceſſary to compleat the ſaid Navigation.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

The Honourable Mr. *Thomas Southwell* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Governor and Company for carrying on the Cambrick Manufacture at *Dundalk*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioners deſerve Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Mr. *Henry Hamilton* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *James Evory* of the City of *Dublin* Merchant) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie upon the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Sir *Archibald Acheſon* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Benjamin Woolſey* of *Portadown* Linnen Manufacturer and Bleacher) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner deſerves Publick Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie upon the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Richard Boyle* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Thomas Adderley*, Eſq;) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement from the Publick.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie upon the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Right Honourable Sir *Arthur Gore* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Vicar, Church Wardens and Pariſhioners of St. *Mark*'s Pariſh, *Dublin*, as alſo the Petition of the Vicar, Church Wardens and Proteſtant Inhabitants of the Pariſh of St. *Catherine*, *Dublin*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe and are as follow,

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petitions.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the ſaid Pariſhes need and deſerve the Aid of the Publick.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Mr. *Carew* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Thomas Wyſe* of the City of *Waterford*, Eſq;) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves Publick Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie upon the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City

of *Dublin* in Common Council aſſembled) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve further Aſſiſtance towards finiſhing *Eſſex-Bridge*.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it will be for the Benefit of Trade and Navigation, that the Ballaſt Office Wall be carried further Eaſtward, and merits the Aid of the Publick.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Tueſday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 11 *Die Novembris*, 1755.

SIR *Richard Cox* reported from the Committee (appointed to enquire into the moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods) that they had reconſidered the Reſolution to them recommitted, and had come to the following Reſolution, which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the making an Inland Navigation from the City of *Dublin* to the River *Shannon*, will, by affording an eaſy Carriage for Corn and Timber from the inmoſt Parts to the Capital of this Kingdom, be the moſt effectual Means to encreaſe Tillage, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods, and ought to be proceeded on with all convenient Speed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolution be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Ordered,

That the Committee appointed to enquire into the moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods, have Leave to ſit again.

A Petition of *Agmondiſham* and *George Veſey*, Eſqrs; Comptroller and Accountant General, praying a Recompence for their Expence and Trouble in preparing and ſtating the Publick Accounts, laid before the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament.

Alſo,

A Petition of the Clerks, Clerk Aſſiſtant, Serjeant at Arms and Committee Clerks, praying a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

Alſo,

A Petition of *Abraham Bradley*, Printer to this Houſe, praying a Recompence for his Expence and Trouble in printing the Publick Accounts laid before the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament, purſuant to their Order.

Alſo,

A Petition of *Hulton Bradley*, praying a Recompence for his Attendance and Service in delivering the Votes to the Members.

And

And alſo,

A Petition of *James Savage* and *Simon Green*, Door-keepers to this Houſe, praying a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

Were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read, and referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire what Temporary Statutes are fit to be revived, continued, and amended, and to report the ſame to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit.

Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *John Pounden* and *Samuel Onge*, Founders) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve Encouragement from the Publick.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie upon the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

A Motion being made and a Queſtion propoſed, that the granting of Penſions upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, to Perſons who do not reſide in it, is a prejudice to it.

And the previous Queſtion being put, that the Queſtion be now put,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Ordered,

That the thanks of this Houſe be given to the Reverend Doctor *John Whittingham* for the Excellent Sermon by him Preached before this Houſe, laſt *Wedneſday*, at St. *Andrews* Church, and that he be deſired to print the ſame; and that the Right Honourable Sir *Arthur Gore* and Sir *Richard Cox* do acquaint him therewith.

A Motion being made and a Queſtion put that the Reſolutions reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods, (agreed unto by the Houſe the firſt of *November* Inſtant) be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Petition of ſeveral Merchants, Traders and others, in behalf of themſelves, and the reſt of the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Pariſhes of the City and Suburbs of *Dublin*; ſetting forth that the Governors of the Work-Houſe of the City of *Dublin*, have applied the Fund originally intended for the Employment of the Poor and the Correction of Vagabonds, to the Support (as they alledge)

alledge) of the Foundlings, and have in a great Meaſure, if not totally, neglected the Uſes originally intended by the Foundation; ſo that the Streets of the ſaid City and Suburbs are continually crouded with diſtreſſed Objects, idle Vagrants, and ſturdy Beggars, to the great Offence of the Inhabitants of the ſaid City, to the Detriment of their Properties and Scandal of the Conſtitution of this Capital in the Eyes of all Foreigners and Strangers; and praying the Houſe to take the Premiſſes into Conſideration, and to do therein for the Relief of the Petitioners, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem fit; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition, be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon, to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place as they ſhall think fit, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee, that they do at the ſame Time enquire into the preſent State and Condition of the Work-houſe, and of the Fund appointed for the Support of it.

A Petition of *Bartholomew William Gilbert*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's-County*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Report from the Committee appointed to inſpect the Publick Accounts of the Nation, as alſo the Abſtracts and Accounts, together with the Eſtabliſhments, be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Carter* reported from the Committee, that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 12 *Die Novembris*, 1755.

Ordered,

THAT it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Richard Hamilton*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return, for the Borough of *Navan*, in the County of *Meath*, on *Thurſday* the twenty ſeventh of *November*, Inſtant.

Ordered,

That the proper Officers do lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe, by the ſeventeenth Day of *November*, Inſtant, the Poll Books taken at the ſeveral Elections held in the Corporation of *Navan*, ſince the Death of *John Preſton*, Eſq; late Member for the ſaid Borough; as alſo the Books, Papers, and Records, of the ſaid Corporation.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the twenty ſeventh Day of *November* Inſtant, with the Charter of the Corporation of *Navan*.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſhall give Teſtimony before the Committee, on the Hearing of the ſaid Election and Return, be examined in the moſt ſolemn Manner.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Carter*, (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

1. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Supply be granted to His Majeſty, towards ſupporting the ſeveral Branches of the Eſtabliſhment, and for defraying the other neceſſary Expences of Government for two Years, from the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-five, to the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven, incluſive.

Reſolved,

2. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of two thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, for two Years, be given to the Truſtees of the Linen Manufacture, to encourage the raiſing ſufficient Quantities of Hemp and Flax in this Kingdom.

Reſolved,

3. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Sum of two thouſand Pounds *per Annum* be given to the Truſtees of the Linen Manufacture, for the Encouragement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures, in the Provinces of *Leinſter*, *Munſter*, and *Connaught*.

Reſolved,

4. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of three hundred Pounds be given to *Agmondiſham* and *George Veſey*, Eſqrs.

Eſqrs. Accountant General, as a Reward for their Expence and Trouble, in preparing and ſtating the Publick Accounts of the Nation, laid before this Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament.

Reſolved,

5. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of five hundred Pounds be given to *Edward Sterling* and *Henry Alcock*, Eſqrs. Clerks of this Houſe, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

Reſolved,

6. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of two hundred Pounds be given to *Anthony Sterling*, Clerk Aſſiſtant, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

Reſolved,

7. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of four hundred and twenty-ſix Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence be given to *Edward Brereton*, Eſq; Serjeant at Arms, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

Reſolved,

8. That it is the Opinion of this Committee that a Sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds be given to *Boyle Browne* and *Benjamin Higgins*, the Clerks attending the Committee of Accounts and other Committees, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament, to be equally divided between them.

Reſolved,

9. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of one hundred and twelve Pounds be given to *Abraham Bradley*, for printing the Publick Accounts, laid before this Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

10. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of fifty Pounds be given to *Hulton Bradley*, as a Reward for his Trouble and Attendance in delivering the Votes to the Members this Seſſion of Parliament.

Reſolved,

11. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of eighty Pounds be given to *James Savage* and *Simon Green* Dor-keepers to this Houſe, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament, to be equally divided between them.

Reſolved,

12. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſeveral Sums granted to the Truſtees of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures, be exempted from the Payment of all Fees.

Reſolved,

13. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of ten thouſand Pounds be given to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, for making the River *Nore* Navigable from the City of *Kilkenny* to the Town of *Inniſteage*, in the County of *Kilkenny*, to be by them accounted for to Parliament.

Reſolved,

14. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of twenty thouſand Pounds be granted to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, to be by them expended towards carrying on an Inland Navigation from the City of *Dublin* to the River *Shannon*, to be by them accounted for to Parliament.

Reſolved,

15. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of four thouſand Pounds be granted to *Robert Nedham*, Eſq; towards making the River of *Newry* Navigable, from the End of the

the new Canal and the Cuſtom Houſe Quay to the Sea, upon his giving proper Security to perform the Work, and account to Parliament.

Reſolved,

16. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of eight hundred Pounds be granted to *Thomas Barbon* and *Beverly Uſher*, Eſqrs. to make an Aquaduct from the River *Finiſk* to the Town of *Dungarvan*, in the County of *Waterford*, they giving ſufficient Security for the due Execution of the Work, and to account for the ſaid Sum to Parliament.

Reſolved,

17. That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, be given to the Vicar and Church-Wardens of the Pariſh of St. *Mark's*, *Dublin*, to enable them to finiſh the Church begun in the ſaid Pariſh.

Reſolved,

18. That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, be given to the Vicar and Church-Wardens of the Pariſh of St. *Catherine's Dublin*, to enable them to rebuild the Church in the ſaid Pariſh.

Reſolved,

19. That it is the Opinion of this Committee that a Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds be given to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, to enable them to finiſh *Eſſex-Bridge* in the ſaid City.

Reſolved,

20. That it is the Opinion of this Committee that a Sum of Ten Thouſand Pounds be given to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, to enable them to finiſh the Wall on the South-ſide of the River *Anna* Liffey, commonly called the *Ballaſt-Office* Wall.

Reſolved,

21. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Supply granted to His Majeſty, be a Sum not exceeding three hundred thouſand Pounds.

Reſolved,

22. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Supply be granted to His Majeſty, for the Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in this Kingdom.

Reſolved,

23. That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the further Supply granted to His Majeſty, for the Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in this Kingdom, be a Sum, not exceeding one Thouſand Pounds *per annum*, for two Years, from the Twenty-fourth day of *June*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six, to the Twenty-fifth Day of *June*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

Reſolved,

24. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Supply be granted to His Majeſty, for the Uſe of the Governor and Company, for carrying on the Cambrick Manufacture in *Dundalk*, or elſewhere in this Kingdom, in order to enable them more effectually to carry on the ſaid Manufacture.

Reſolved,

25. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the further Supply, granted to His Majeſty, for the uſe of the Governor and Company, for carrying on the Cambrick Manufacture in *Dundalk*, or elſewhere in this Kingdom, be a Sum not exceeding the Sum of one thouſand three hundred and ſeventy five Pounds.

To which Reſolutions, the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of Ways and Means, for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 13 Die Novembris, 1755.

A Petition of *Richard St. George*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Carrick*, in the County of *Leitrim*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill *for the better ſecuring the Liberty of the Subject*; and that the Honourable Mr. *Brinſley Butler*, and Mr. *Pery* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill *for the further Encouragement of Tillage*; and that Mr. *Pery* and the Honourable Mr. *Brinſley Butler* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Bartholomew William Gilbert*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Maryborough*, in the *Queen's-County*, on *Friday* the Fifth of *December* next, Ten of the Clock in the Morning.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſhall give Teſtimony before the Committee, on the hearing of the ſaid Election and Return, be examined in the moſt ſolemn Manner.

Ordered,

That the proper Officers do lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe, by the twenty ſeventh Day of *November* inſtant, the Poll Books made uſe of at ſaid Election; alſo all the Corporation Books and Records of ſaid Borough, in their Cuſtody or Power.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That *John Pigott*, Eſq; the ſitting Member be at Liberty to give in Evidence before the Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the hearing of the Merits of the Election and Return for the ſaid Borough, Acts of Bribery and Corruption made Uſe of by the Petitioner *Bartholomew William Gilbert*, Eſq; and his Agents and others, to procure Votes before and during the Time of the Poll.

Ordered,

That all the Books, Rolls and Records of the Corporation of *Maryborough*, that are in the Cuſtody of the Reverend Mr. *Anthony French*, *Bartholomew William Gilbert*, Eſq; and *William Jarvis*, be lodged with the Clerk of this Houſe, by the twenty ſeventh of *November* inſtant.

Ordered,

That the Report from the Committee appointed to inſpect the Publick Accounts of the Nation, as alſo the Abſtracts and Accounts, together with the Eſtabliſhments, and the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to conſider of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty.

Then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Carter* reported from the Committee, that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter

to

to them referred, which he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 14 Die Novembris, 1755.

THE Right Honourable Mr. *Carter*, (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to conſider of Ways and Means, for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

1. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, all the ſeveral and reſpective Additional Rates, Duties and Impoſitions upon Beer,

Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Spirits, Tobacco and other Goods and Merchandizes granted to His Majeſty from the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament in this Kingdom, intituled 'An Act for Granting and 'Continuing to His Majeſty, an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, 'Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and 'Merchandizes herein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Impor-'tation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except the Manufacture of '*Great-Britain*,' be further granted, continued, raiſed, levied and paid to His Majeſty, from the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, incluſive.

Reſolved,

2. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, the Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Act for preventing the mixing of ſmall Worts with ſtrong Ale or Beer, after the Gauger hath taken the Gauge thereof, be continued and be in force, from the ſaid Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, incluſive.

Reſolved,

3. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, the Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Act, impowering Gaugers to take an Account of all Waſh and low Wines in Diſtillers Hands, the better thereby to aſcertain the Quantity of Aqua-Vitæ, Strong Waters and Spirits by them Diſtilled, be continued and be in force, from the ſaid Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, incluſive.

Reſolved,

4. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of *Six-pence per* Pound, and all other Fees, which ſhall or may be

be payable to the Vice-Treaſurers, Pay-Maſter, or Receiver General, out of the Aids granted this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, be applied towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty.

Reſolved,

5. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, the additional Duty on all Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Cocoa-Nuts, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, granted by the ſaid Act, be granted, raiſed and paid from the ſaid Twenty Fifth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, incluſive.

Reſolved,

6. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, an additional Duty of *Forty Shillings per* pound Weight, for, and upon all Velvets and Manufactures made of or mixed with Silk, (except thoſe of *Great Britain*, *Perſia*, and the *Eaſt Indies*) that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, be levied, raiſed, and paid to His Majeſty, from the ſaid Twenty Fifth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, incluſive.

Reſolved,

7. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, an additional Duty of *Six-pence per* Yard, be laid on all Stuffs called Romals, or Cotton or Linen mixed, Cottons plain, painted or ſtained, imported into this Kingdom, (except the Manufacture of *Great Britain*) from the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Sevn Hundred and Fifty Seven, incluſive.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

8. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, an additional Duty of *Six-pence per* Yard, over and above the preſent Duties, be laid on all Cambricks, imported into this Kingdom from foreign Parts, exceeding one Yard wide, from the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, incluſive.

Reſolved,

9. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, a further additional Duty of *Three-pence per* Yard, on all Cambricks and Lawns, (other than ſuch as are of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain)* which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five) be levied, raiſed and paid to His Majeſty, from the ſaid Twenty Fifth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *December* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, incluſive.

Reſolved,

10. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an additional Duty of *Six-pence per* Hide, be laid upon all Green Hides which ſhall be exported out of this Kingdom, from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, until the Twenty Fifth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, excepting Hides exported to *Great Britain*, which are to pay the preſent Duty only.

Reſolved,

11. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Duty of *Six-pence, per* Hide, be applied to encourage the raiſing of Flax-ſeed in this Kingdom.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

12. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, for the Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in this Kingdom, a Tax be laid on all Hawkers, Pedlars, Petty Chapmen, or any other trading Perſons, going from Town to Town, or to other Men's Houſes, and travelling either on Foot or with Horſe, or otherwiſe carrying to ſell, or expoſing to Sale, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, except ſuch Perſons as ſhall deal only in ſelling of Acts of Parliament, Forms of Prayer, Proclamations, Gazettes, Almanacks, or other printed Papers, or Fiſh, Fruit, or Victuals, or the real Workers, or Makers of any Goods or Wares within this Kingdom, who ſhall deal only in ſelling ſuch Goods and Wares, excepting alſo, Tinkers, Coopers, Glaziers, Plummers, Harneſs-menders, and Perſons uſually trading in mending Kettles, Tubs, Houſhold Goods, or Harneſs.

Reſolved,

13. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Tax laid upon all Hawkers, Pedlars, Petty Chapmen, and other trading Perſons, be *Twenty Shillings* yearly, on every ſuch Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or other trading Perſon, and the further Sum of *Twenty Shillings* yearly on every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, and other trading Perſon travelling with a Horſe, Aſs, Mule, or other Beaſt, bearing or drawing Burthen, for each Horſe, Aſs or Mule, or other Beaſt bearing or drawing Burthen, he or ſhe ſhall ſo travel with, over and above the ſaid firſt mentioned Tax of *Twenty Shillings*, from the Twenty Fourth Day of *June*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *June*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight.

Reſolved,

14. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, for the uſe of the Governor and Company, for carrying on the Cambrick Manufacture in *Dundalk*, or elſewhere in this Kingdom, in order to enable them more effectually to carry on the ſaid Manufacture,

An additional Duty of *One Penny per* Yard, on all Cambricks and Lawns (other than ſuch as are of the Manufacture of *Great Britain*) which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, be levied, raiſed and paid to his Majeſty, from the ſaid Twenty Fifth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, incluſive.

A Motion being made and the Queſtion put, that the Words (Beer, Ale) be expunged out of the firſt of the Reſolutions.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the ſaid Reſolution being read a ſecond time was agreed unto by the Houſe.

Then the reſt of the Reſolutions being read a ſecond time, were agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill upon the ſaid Reſolutions, and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Carter*, Mr. *Anthony Malone*, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. *John Gore*, and Colonel *John Bourke*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill, for allowing Eighteen Months to Subjects, and Twelve Months to Foreigners for Drawbacks.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill, for applying the Duty laid on Tea, Coffee, Chocolate and Cocoa Nuts, for the Uſe and Encouragement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes, in the ſaid Heads of a Bill, *to prohibit the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of* Great Britain.

A Motion being made and the Queſtion put, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill, That if the ſeveral Additional Duties laid upon Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Spirits, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes for raiſing the Supply of Three Hundred Thouſand Pounds granted to his Majeſty, ſhall produce more than the ſaid Sum of Three Hundred Thouſand Pounds, the overplus thereof ſhall be diſpoſable for the Publick Uſe and Service, by Authority of Parliament, and not otherwiſe.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Mr. *Lyſaght* the Elder (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill (to continue, explain and amend an Act intituled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmel *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchellſtown, *and to* Doneraile, *in the County of* Cork, *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame)* which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 15 Die Novembris, 1755.

THE Right Honourable Mr. *Carter* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe, Heads of a Bill, *for granting and continuing to His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of* Great-Britain; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 17 Die Novembris, 1755.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for granting and continuing to His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of* Great-Britain; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Carter* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. Secretary *Carter* reported, that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Carter* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The other Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill to continue, explain and amend an Act intituled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmel *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchellſtown, *and to* Doneraile, *in the County of* Cork, *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame*.

Mr. *Malone* from the Committee of Privileges and Elections acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the County of *Wexford*, were only in Part heard laſt *Saturday*.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election To-morrow Morning, Eleven of the Clock.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections. that they do proceed in the further hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election from Day to Day until the hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election is finiſhed.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be acquitted of Offences for which they are or ſhall be Indicted; and for making a Compenſation to Sheriffs, Goalers, and Clerks of the Crown for ſuch Fees:* And that the Right Honourable Colonel *Ponſonby* and Mr. *Pery*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, *more effectually to prevent the horrid Crime of Murder*; and that Colonel *Archdall* and Mr. *Le Hunte* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Complaint being made to the Houſe of Mr. *Edward Kennelly*'s being arreſted, when coming to attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections (on the Hearing the Merits of the Election for the County of *Wexford*) purſuant to the Summons of the Committee.

Ordered,

That the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin* do attend this Houſe to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Benjamin Taylor* do attend this Houſe To-Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Ordered,

That *Samuel Kathrens* Attorney, do attend this Houſe To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That *John Mc. Cannon*, late Woollen Draper or Taylor, at whoſe Suit the ſaid *Edward Kennelly* was arreſted, do attend this Houſe To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 18 *Die Novembris*, 1755.

THE Orders (for the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin*, Mr. *Benjamin Taylor*, *Samuel Kathrens*, Attorney, and *John M'Cannon*, to attend this Houſe this Morning, Ten of the Clock) being read,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Orders be diſcharged.

Ordered,

That *Pigott Sandes* of *Killcavan* in the *Queen's-County*, Eſq; *Joſeph Pleaſants*, *Arthur Moſſe*, and *Richard Swords* the Younger, all of the Town of *Maryborough* in the ſaid County, Gentlemen, do lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe, by the Twenty Seventh of this Inſtant *November*, the Poll-books made uſe of at the late Election of a Burgeſs to ſerve in Parliament for the

Borough of *Maryborough* in the ſaid County; as alſo all the Corporation Books and Records of the ſaid Borough in their Cuſtody or Power.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Thurſday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 20 Die Novembris, 1755.

THE Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to Continue, Explain and Amend an Act, intituled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmel *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the*

Towns of Clogheen, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile, *in the County of* Cork, *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame.*

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 24 *Die Novembris*, 1755.

Ordered,

THAT it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *William Bagwell*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*, on *Friday* the Twelfth Day of *December* next.

Ordered,

That the Mayor of the Borough of *Clonmell*, and *Richard Going*, who acts as Town Clerk of the ſaid Borough, do ſeverally lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe, one Week before the Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election, ſuch of the Books of the ſaid Borough, as are reſpectively in the Poſſeſſion or Power of them, or either of them.

Ordered,

That the Mayor of the ſaid Borough of *Clonmell*, do lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe, one Week before the hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election, the Poll Book taken at the late Election, for the ſaid Borough.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſhall give their Teſtimony before the Committee, on the Hearing of the ſaid Election, be examined in the moſt ſolemn Manner.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections, on *Friday* the Fifth of *December* next, with the Charter of the Corporation of *Maryborough*, in the *Queen*'s County.

Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee appointed, to enquire what Temporary Statutes are fit to be revived, continued and amended, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an Act paſſed in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitled an Act, *for the better adjuſting and more eaſy Recovery of the Wages of certain Servants, and for the better Regulation of ſuch Servants and of certain Apprentices; and for the Puniſhment of all ſuch Owners of Coal and their Agents, as ſhall knowingly employ and ſet at Work Perſons retained in the Service of other Coal Owners; and alſo that mutual Debts between Party and Party be ſet one againſt the other*: is fit to be continued with ſome Amendments.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an Act paſſed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled an Act, *for the further Amendment of the Laws in relation to Butter and Tallow Caſks, Hides, and other Commodities, and for preventing the Deſtruction of Salmon*: is fit to be revived with ſome Amendments.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of His ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, intitled an Act, *for continuing and amending the Laws in relation to Butter and Tallow, and the curing of Hides, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned*: is fit to be continued with ſome Amendments.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitled an Act, *for continuing and amending the Laws in relation to Butter and Tallow, and the other Purpoſes therein mentioned*: is fit to be continued with ſome Amendments.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an Act paſſed in the Twenty Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, *An Act for the reviving, continuing and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes, ſo far as the ſame relate to Butter and Tallow,* is fit to be amended.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee have Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee be enlarged.

And the ſame was enlarged accordingly.

And all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, *for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made, relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe*; and that Mr. *John Gore* and Mr. Attorney General do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The

The Order for the Day being read.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will this Day ſevennight reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to Continue, Explain and Amend an Act, intituled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmel *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile, *in the County of* Cork, *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame.*

Ordered,

That the Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Richard Hamilton,* Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Navan,* in the County of *Meath,* on *Thurſday* the Twenty Seventh of *November* Inſtant, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition, on *Monday* Morning next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Wedneſday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 26 Die Novembris, 1755.

THE Houſe met,

And adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

Jovis, 27 Die Novembris, 1755.

Ordered,

THAT the Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Richard Hamilton*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Navan* in the County of *Meath*, on *Monday* Morning next, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition, on *Tueſday* Morning next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 28 *Die Novembris*, 1755.

A Petition of *John Wickins*, *Thomas Graves* and *Hamilton Buchanan*, Priſoners in the Four-Court Marſhalſea, in behalf of themſelves and the reſt of the Inſolvent Debtors confined in the ſaid Marſhalſea, and in the ſeveral Priſons in this Kingdom, and of many Hundreds of Artificers, Manufacturers, and conſiderable Dealers, who dreading the Fate of the Petitioners have become Fugitives for Debt. And praying Relief, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, And that Colonel *Eyre* and Sir *John Freke* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Order for *Monday* next being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, to continue, explain and amend an Act intitled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork; *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame.*

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 29 *Die Novembris*, 1755.

Ordered,

THAT the Committee appointed *to enquire into the moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods*; be impowered to examine Perſons (touching a Navigation from the City of *Dublin* to the River *Shannon*) in the moſt ſolemn Manner.

Mr *Malone* reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, the Matter as it appeared to them, touching the Election for the County of *Wexford*; and the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon; which Report he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and the Reſolutions are as follow.

Reſolved,

1. That it is the Opinion of this Committee that *Robert Leigh*, Eſq; is not duly returned a Knight of the Shire, to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Wexford.*

Reſolved,

2. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That *Robert Leigh*, Eſq; is not duly elected a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Wexford.*

Reſolved,

3. That it is the Opinion of this Committee that *Andrew Ram*, Eſq; is duly elected a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Wexford.*

Reſolved,

4. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that *Solomon Richards*, Eſq; late High Sheriff of the County of *Wexford*, upon the late Election held before him for a Knight of the Shire, to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the ſaid County, Acted arbitrarily, Partially and Illegally.

The three firſt Reſolutions being read a ſecond time, were agreed unto by the Houſe.

The fourth Reſolution being read a ſecond time, and the Queſtion put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution.

It was carried in the Affirmative:

Ordered,

That *Solomon Richards*, Eſq; late High Sheriff of the County of *Wexford*, be taken into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be printed, and that Mr. *Speaker* do appoint the printing thereof, and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint do preſume to print the ſame.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this Houſe immediately, and amend the Return for the County of *Wexford*, by erazing the Name of *Robert Leigh*, Eſq; and inſerting the Name of *Andrew Ram*, Eſq;

And Mr. *Nowlan* Deputy Clerk of the Crown attended, and amended the Return accordingly.

Then the Houſe was moved to come to the following Reſolution,

Reſolved,

That no Perſon who hath been or ſhall be a Papiſt, after the Age of twelve Years, hath a right by the Laws of this Kingdom, to Vote at any Election for any Member to ſerve in Parliament, unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall before ſuch Election have enrolled a Certificate of his Conformity, and have received the Sacrament, and have taken, made and ſubſcribed the Oaths and Declaration, appointed by the ſeveral Acts and Statutes made in this Kingdom, to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do adjourn.

It paſſed in the Negative.

And the ſaid Reſolution being read a ſecond time, was agreed unto by the Houſe.

And then the Houſe came to the following Reſolution,

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That no Perſon who was or ſhall be a Proteſtant at the time of his Marriage, and whoſe Wife hath been or ſhall be a Papiſt at the time of the Marriage, hath a right by the Laws of this Kingdom, to Vote at any Election of any Member to ſerve in Parliament, unleſs ſuch Wife ſhall within one Year after her Marriage to ſuch Proteſtant, have enrolled a Certificate of her Conformity, and have received the Sacrament, and have taken, made and ſubſcribed the Oaths and Declaration appointed by the ſeveral Acts and Statutes made in this Kingdom, to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Wedneſday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 3 *Die Decembris*, 1755.

Ordered,

THAT the Mayor, and *William Lane* who claims to be Town Clerk, and *Richard Going* who acted as Town Clerk, and *George Cole* one of the Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Clonmell*, do lodge the Charter of ſaid Corporation, and ſuch Corporation Books as they or any of them have in his or their Power or Poſſeſſion, with the Clerk of this Houſe, before the Ninth Day of this Month.

Ordered,

That on the Hearing of the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Clonmell*, the Sitting Member be at Liberty to give

in Evidence an Attempt made to ſuborn Witneſſes to ſupport an Objection made on the late Election at *Clonmell*, againſt one of the Freemen who voted for the Sitting Member.

Colonel *Eyre* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will this Day ſevennight reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, to continue, explain, and amend an Act, intitled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork; *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame.*

A Complaint being made to the Houſe of Mr. *Terence Brady*'s being arreſted when attending the Committee of Privileges and Elections, (on the Hearing the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Navan* in the County of *Meath*) purſuant to the Summons of the Committee.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin* do attend this Houſe To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock, with *Terence Brady*, their Priſoner.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Richard Brady*, at whoſe Suit the ſaid *Terence Brady* was arreſted, do attend this Houſe To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Mr. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Navan* in the County of *Meath*, were only in Part heard Yeſterday.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election, this Day Twelve of the Clock.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections next *Friday* Morning, with the Indenture of the Sheriff of the *Queen's-County*, by which *John Pigott*, Eſq; is returned a Member to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the ſaid County.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections next *Friday* Morning, with the Rule Book of

of the Crown Side of the *King's-Bench*, the Original Affidavits, on which the Motion was grounded for an Information againſt *John Pigott*, Eſq; for uſurping the Office of Burgomaſter of the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's-County*, the Records in the ſaid Cauſe, and the Verdict and Judgment obtained thereon.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 4 Die Decembris, 1755.

THE Orders for the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin* with *Terence Brady* their Priſoner, and for Mr. *Richard Brady*, to attend this Houſe this Morning, Ten of the Clock, being read,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Orders be diſcharged, (it appearing to the Houſe) that the ſaid *Terence Brady* was ſet at Liberty.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Richard St. George*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim*, on *Thurſday* the Eighteenth Day of *December* inſtant.

Ordered,

That the proper Officers do lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe, on or before the Tenth Day of *December* inſtant, the Books and Charter of the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim* and alſo the Rolls or Records of the Admiſſion of Burgeſſes of the ſaid Borough.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſhall give their Teſtimony before the Committee, on the Hearing of the ſaid Election and Return, be examined in the moſt ſolemn Manner.

Ordered,

That the Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Bartholomew William Gilbert*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's-County*, on *Friday* the Fifth of *December* inſtant, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition on *Tueſday* Morning the Ninth of *December* inſtant.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections on *Tueſday* the Ninth Day of *December* inſtant with the Original Plea, the Diminical of the Bill of Exceptions, and the Writ of Error, in the Cauſe lately depending in the Court of *King's-Bench*, wherein *Thomas Carter*, Eſq; Coroner of our Lord the King, at the Relation of *Stephen Fitz-Gerald*, was Plaintiff, and *John Pigott*, Eſq; Defendant.

Ordered,

That *Edward Stratford*, Eſq; High Sheriff of the *Queen's-County*, do attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections on the Hearing of the Matter of the Petition of *Bartholomew William Gilbert*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the ſaid County, on *Tueſday* the Ninth of this inſtant *December*.

Mr. *Malone*, (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Navan* in the County of *Meath*, were only in Part heard Yeſterday.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the

the Merits of the ſaid Election, this Day, Twelve of the Clock.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 5 Die Decembris, 1755.

MR. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Navan* in the County of *Meath* was only in Part heard Yeſterday.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election this Day, Twelve of the Clock.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

Sabbati, 6 Die Decembris, 1755.

MR. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Navan* in the County of *Meath* was only in Part heard Yeſterday.

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election this Day, Twelve of the Clock.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 8 *Die Decembris*, 1755.

A BILL, intitled, *An Act for granting and continuing to His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of* Great-Britain; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a Second Time To-morrow Morning.

The Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will this Day Sevennight reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

Mr. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Navan*, in the County of *Meath*, were only in Part heard laſt *Saturday*.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election this Day One of the Clock.

Ordered,

That the Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *William Bagwell*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Clonmell* in the County of *Tipperary*, on *Friday* the Twelfth Day of *December* Inſtant, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition on *Tueſday* the Sixteenth of *December* Inſtant.

Ordered,

That the Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Bartholomew William Gilbert*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*, on *Tueſday* the Ninth of *December* Inſtant, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition on *Friday* the Twelfth of *December* Inſtant.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 9 *Die Decembris*, 1755.

Ordered,

THAT a Committee be appointed to compare the Tranſmiſs with the Heads of the Money-Bill ſent from this Houſe, this Seſſion of Parliament.

And a Committe was appointed accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Brinſley Butler* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *for better ſecuring the Liberty of the Subject*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the Whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill, intitled, *An Act for granting and continuing to His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of* Great-Britain; according to Order, was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Navan*, in the County of *Meath*, were only in Part heard Yeſterday.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election this Day, One of the Clock.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 10 *Die Decembris*, 1755.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the Whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled, *An Act for granting and continuing to His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of* Great-Britain; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Carter* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Carter* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The other Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill to continue, explain, and amend an Act, intitled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchellſtown, *and to* Doneraile, *in the County of* Cork ; *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame.*

Mr. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Navan*, in the County of *Meath*, were only in Part heard Yeſterday.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election this Day, One of the Clock.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 11 *Die Decembris*, 1755.

AN engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for granting and continuing to His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of* Great-Britain; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Carter* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this Houſe hath paſſed the ſame, and deſire their Concurrence.

Mr. *Pery* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe, Heads of a Bill, *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be acquitted of Offences, for which they are or ſhall be indicted, and for making a Compenſation to Sheriff's Goalers and Clerks of the*

Crown, for ſuch Fees, and for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the Court of King's Bench. Which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, *for amending an Act, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, King* George the Firſt *intituled an Act, for the more effectual erecting, and better regulating of Free Schools, and for rebuilding and repairing of Churches.* And that Mr. *Pery* and Mr. *Fitz-Gerald,* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Meſſage from the Lords, by Doctor *Wall* and Mr. *Walker.*

That the Lords have paſſed an Engroſſed Bill, intituled, *An Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery*; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read the firſt time, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe was moved that the Reſolutions of the Houſe on the Eighteenth Day of *February* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine might be read.

And the ſame were read accordingly, and are as follow:

Reſolved

Reſolved,

That any Attempt to diſturb the Proteſtant Purchaſers of the Eſtates forfeited in the Years One Thouſand Six Hundred and Forty One, and One Thouſand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight, in their peaceable and quiet Poſſeſſion of their juſt and legal Properties under ſuch Purchaſes, will be of dangerous Conſequence to His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, the Succeſſion in His Royal Houſe, and highly prejudicial to the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom, and derogatory from the Parliamentary Security under which ſuch Proteſtants have purchaſed.

Reſolved,

That any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall promote, encourage, or aſſiſt any Perſon or Perſons in carrying on ſaid Suits, will thereby endeavour to leſſen the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom, and diſcourage His Majeſty's loyal Proteſtant Subjects from making further Settlements or Improvements therein.

And then the Houſe was moved, that the Reſolution of the Houſe on the Twenty Fifth Day of *October* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three might be read, and the ſame was read accordingly, and is as follows :

Reſolved,

That the Caſe of the Right Honourable Sir *Thomas Prendergaſt*, Bart. highly deſerves the Conſideration of this Houſe, and is ſuch as was intended, and is hereby declared to be included within the ſaid Reſolutions, in as full and ample manner as if his Father had purchaſed the Lands (mentioned in the Petition of the ſaid Sir *Thomas Prendergaſt)* from the Truſtees for Sale of the Forfeited Eſtates and other Intereſts in this Kingdom.

And a Motion being made that the Houſe come to the following Reſolution.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will proceed againſt all ſuch as ſhall promote, encourage, or aſſiſt in carrying on the ſaid Suits, as Perſons endeavouring to leſſen the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom, and acting in Contempt and Defiance of the Reſolutions of this Houſe.

And

And a Debate ariſing thereon,

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that the Matter of the ſaid Debate be adjourned until this Day Seven-night,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 12 *Die Decembris*, 1755.

AN Engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intituled, *An Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery* (according to Order) was read a ſecond time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *William Bagwell*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Clonmell* in the County of *Tipperary*, on *Tueſday* next, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition on *Friday* next.

Ordered,

That the Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Bartholomew William Gilbert*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*, this Day, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition on *Tueſday* next.

Ordered,

That the Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Richard St. George*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim*, on *Thurſday* next, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition next *Tueſday* Sevennight.

Mr. *Malone* reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, the Matter as it appeared to them, touching the Election for the Borough of *Navan*, in the County of *Meath*; and the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon; which Report he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and the Reſolutions are as follow:

Reſolved,

1. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that *John Preſton*, Eſq; is not duly elected a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Navan*, in the County of *Meath*.

Reſolved,

2. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that *Richard Hamilton*, Eſq; is duly elected a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Navan*, in the County of *Meath*.

The firſt Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, and the Queſtion put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Second Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be printed, and that Mr. *Speaker* do appoint the printing thereof, and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint do preſume to print the ſame.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of the Crown, do attend this Houſe immediately, and amend the Return for the Borough of *Navan*, in the County of *Meath*, by eraſing the Name of *John Preſton*, Eſq; and inſerting the Name of *Richard Hamilton*, Eſq;.

And Mr. *Nowlan*, Deputy Clerk of the Crown attended, and amended the Return accordingly.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 13 *Die Decembris*, 1755.

Ordered,

THAT *William Bagwell*, Eſq; the Petitioner, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*, be at Liberty to give Evidence before the Committee of Privileges and Elections, touching Bribery and Corruption.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the State of the Publick Credit of this Kingdom, the Cauſes of its Decay, and how it may be reſtored; and to report their Opinion thereon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they are to meet in the *Speaker*'s Chamber next *Monday* Morning, Nine of the Clock, and they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers and Records, and to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place as they ſhall think fit, and all Members who come are to have Voices. And the Committee have Power to examine Perſons touching the ſaid Enquiry in the moſt ſolemn Manner.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Juſtice *Blenerhaſſett*, and Mr. Juſtice *Marſhall*.

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intituled, *An Act for granting and continuing to His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of* Great-Britain ; without any Amendment, which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for reviving and amending an Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for Buying and Selling all Sorts of Corn and Meal and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets.* As alſo for reviving one other Act made in the Nineteenth Year of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for continuing and amending, An Act for buying and ſelling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal and other Things therein mentioned by Weight ; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets ; ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets* ; and that Mr. *Le Hunte*

Hunte, Mr. Alderman *Dawſon*, and Sir *Samuel Cooke* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors* are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe, *That all Perſons who have conveyed, imbezled, received, or converted to their own Uſe any Money, Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes of Perſons who have employed or entruſted them, ſhall be excluded from receiving any Benefit or Advantage by the ſaid Bill.*

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill *for better ſecuring the Liberty of the Subject* are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe, *That the ſaid Heads of a Bill, ſo far as the ſame may be conſtrued to relate to Caſes of Treaſon or Suſpicion of Treaſon, ſhall not take place or be in force until the Twenty Fifth Day of* December, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven.*

As alſo,

A Clauſe, *That no Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion ſhall take any Benefit by the ſaid Heads of a Bill, ſo far as the ſame relates to Treaſon or Suſpicion of Treaſon.*

Mr. *Pery* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill, *for amending an Act, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George the Firſt, *intituled, An Act for the more effectual erecting, and better regulating of Free Schools, and for rebuilding and repairing of Churches*, which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

A Petition

A Petition of *James Tiſdall* the Younger of *Bawn*, in the County of *Lowth*, Eſq; and of *James Tiſdall*, and *Rachell Tiſdall*, the only Children of the ſaid *James Tiſdall*, by *Roſe Tiſdall*, otherwiſe *Mc-Cauſland*, his late Wife ; Praying that Heads of a Bill may be brought in, *for Sale of the Manor of* Mountfield, *in the County of* Tyrone, *in order to diſcharge Debts and Incumbrances* ; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition, be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *William Lyndon*, Merchant, *Praying that a Clauſe for his Relief may be inſerted in the Heads of the Bill, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* ; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *George Fuller* of the City of *Cork*, *praying to have Relief, by the Heads of a Bill, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* ; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee (to whom the Petition of *William Lyndon* is referred) and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

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The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an Engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intituled, *An Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Colonel *Eyre* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Colonel *Eyre* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be read the Third Time next *Monday* Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill for better ſecuring the Liberty of the Subject; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. *Brinſley Butler* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and

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that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received next *Monday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 15 Die Decembris, 1755.

MR. *Le Hunte* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *for reviving and amending an Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for buying and ſelling all ſorts of Corn and Meal and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets.* As alſo for reviving one other Act made in the Nineteenth Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for continuing and amending, an Act for buying and ſelling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal and other Things therein mentioned by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets; ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the Whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

A Petition of *John White* of the City of *Dublin*, Brewer, praying to be included in and have Benefit by Heads of a Bill now before the Houſe for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; was preſented to the Houſe and read,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire what further temporary Statutes are fit to be revived, continued, and amended, the further Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe; which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to make the Militia of this Kingdom more uſeful*, is fit to be continued with ſome Amendments.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the better regulating of Juries*, is fit to be continued with ſome Amendments.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt,

Firſt, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing the engroſſing and regrating of Coals in this Kingdom*, is fit to be continued.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an Act paſſed in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the better Preſervation of the Game*, is fit to be continued with ſome Amendments.

Reſolved,

That is the Opinion of this Committee, that an Act for continuing and amending an Act paſſed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for regulating of Abuſes in buying and ſelling of Cattle and Sheep in the ſeveral Markets of this Kingdom*, is fit to be continued with ſome Amendments.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Committee, and that Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* and Mr. *Le Hunte* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *William Lyndon*, Merchant, as alſo the Petition of *George Fuller* of the City of *Cork*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *William Lyndon* hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *George Fuller* hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, be empowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of *William Lyndon*, late of the City of *Dublin* Merchant.

As alſo,

A Clauſe for the Relief of *George Fuller*, of the City of *Cork*.

The Honourable Mr. *Brinſley Butler* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for better ſecuring the Liberty of the Subject*, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe.

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, to acknowledge His Majeſty's paternal Care of this Kingdom, in His mild, wiſe and juſt Government of it. To aſſure His Majeſty of our firm Perſuaſion, that He will on all Occaſions, protect the Rights and Liberties of all His Subjects. In the moſt dutiful Manner, to acquaint His Majeſty, that we have prepared Heads of a Bill, *for better ſecuring the Liberty of the Subject*, the paſſing of which into a Law, we humbly conceive, will be of the greateſt Advantage to this Kingdom, and give the utmoſt Satisfaction to all His Majeſty's good Proteſtant Subjects in it. That we preſume,

ſume, in all Obedience, to offer the ſame to His Majeſty's great Wiſdom, beſeeching His Majeſty, that the ſame may be paſſed into a Law; and to aſſure His Majeſty, that we will upon every Occaſion, exert our utmoſt Endeavours, for the Honour and Security of His Majeſty's Government.

It paſſed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe, do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Ordered,

That the Honourable Mr. *Brinſley Butler*, do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the Hearing of the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*, that the Sitting Member be at Liberty to give Evidence of Bribery and Corruption, on the Part of the Petitioner.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entituled, *an Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments, to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intituled an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery*, according to Order, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Colonel *Eyre* do carry the Bill to the Lords and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for amending an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George the Firſt, *intituled, An Act for the more effectual erecting and better regulating of Free-Schools, and for Rebuilding and Repairing of Churches*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Mr *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received next *Wedneſday* Morning.

The Orders for the Day not proceeded upon being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill to continue, explain, and amend an Act, intituled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork; *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame.*

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 16 *Die Decembris*, 1755.

MR. *Parkinſon* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *James Tiſdall* the younger, of *Bawn* in the County of *Lowth*, Eſq; and of *James Tiſdall* and *Rachel Tiſdall*, the only Children of the ſaid *James Tiſdall* by *Roſe Tiſdall*, otherwiſe *M'Cauſland*, his late Wife) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill to enable *James Tiſdall* the younger, of *Bawn* in the County of *Lowth*, Eſquire, *Francis Leigh* and *Oliver M'Cauſland*, Eſquires, his Truſtees, to ſell the Manor of *Mountfield* in the County of *Tyrone*, for the Uſes mentioned in the Settlement made previous to his Intermarriage with *Roſe M'Cauſland*; and that Mr. *Parkinſon* and Mr. *William Scott* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Petition of *John Lee*, a Priſoner in the *Four Court Marſhalſea*, praying Relief in the preſent Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. *John Gore* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe*, which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, next *Thurſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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ERRATA.

In the Votes of *Thurſday* the Eleventh of *December*, inſtant, after the Reſolutions therein inſerted, (of the Eighteenth of *February*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine, in favour of the Proteſtant Purchaſers of the late forfeited Eſtates, in the County of *Cork*, and of the Twenty Fifth of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three, whereby the Right Honourable Sir *Thomas Prendergaſt*, Bart. was declared to be included within the ſaid Reſolutions ;) had been read.

The following Words were omitted.

And the Houſe being informed, that notwithſtanding the ſaid ſeveral Reſolutions and Proceedings, ſeveral Suits at Law have been commenced in the Name of *Joſeph O Shaghnuſſy*, Gent. againſt the ſaid Sir *Thomas Prendergaſt*.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 17 Die Decembris, 1755.

MR. *Pery* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *for amending an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George the Firſt, *intituled, An Act for the more effectual erecting and better regulating of Free-Schools, and for Rebuilding and Repairing of Churches*; were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſome Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were again read, and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Pery* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

A Petition of *James Grierſon*, a Priſoner in the *Black-Dog*, praying to be included in, and to receive the Benefit of the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, now under the Conſideration of the Houſe ; was preſented to the Houſe and read,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Ordered,

That the Sitting Member may be at Liberty, on the Hearing of the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Carrick*, in the County of *Leitrim*, to give Evidence before the Committee of Privileges and Elections, of Bribery, undue Influence, and an Attempt to ſuborn Witneſſes, on the Part of the Petitioner.

A Petition of *Joſeph Deane*, upwards of Fifty Five Years of Age, a Priſoner in the *Black Dog* ; praying to be included in Heads

Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition, be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. *L'Eſtrange* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *John White*, of the City of *Dublin*, Brewer) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe, for the Relief of the ſaid *John White*.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of this Houſe do return the ſeveral Books and Papers lodged with him, relative to the Borough of *Navan*, in the County of *Meath*.

Mr.

Mr. *Malone* reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they had heard the Matter touching the Election for the Borough of *Maryborough*, in the *Queen*'s County, and had come to ſeveral Reſolutions thereupon, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Two Hundred and One Perſons who voted for *John Pigott*, Eſq; upon the late Election held for a Burgeſs to ſerve in Parliament for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*, and who were admitted free of the ſaid Borough between the Twenty Ninth of *September* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, and the Twenty Ninth of *September* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, during which Time the ſaid *John Pigott* took upon him to act as Burgo-Maſter of the ſaid Borough; had not a Right to vote at the ſaid Election ſo held for a Burgeſs to ſerve in Parliament for the ſaid Borough.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that *John Pigott*, Eſq; is not duly elected a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that *John Pigott*, Eſq; is not duly returned a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that *Bartholomew William Gilbert*, Eſq; is duly elected a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*.

To

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put the Houſe did agree.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of the Crown, do attend this Houſe immediately, and amend the Return for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*, by eraſing the Name of *John Pigott*, Eſq; and inſerting the Name of *Bartholomew William Gilbert*, Eſq;

And Mr. *Nowlan*, Deputy Clerk of the Crown attended, and amended the Return accordingly.

A Petition of *Edmond Shanly*, Gentleman, a Priſoner in the *Black Dog* Goal in the City of *Dublin*; praying to be included in Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, for reviving and amending an Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for Buying and Selling all Sorts of Corn and Meal and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets.* As alſo for reviving one other Act made in the Nineteenth Year of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for continuing and amending, An Act for buying and ſelling of all Sorts of Corn and*

Meal and other Things therein mentioned by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets; ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 18 *Die Decembris*, 1755.

Ordered,

THAT that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the Quantities of Corn and Flour imported into the City of *Dublin* from the Twenty Fifth Day of *March* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three, to the Twenty Fifth Day of *March* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, diſtinguiſhing the different Sorts.

Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Joſeph Deane* a Priſoner in the *Black Dog*) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe, for the Relief of the ſaid *Joſeph Deane*.

Mr. *Le Hunte* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for reviving and amending an Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for buying and ſelling all ſorts of Corn and Meal and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets.* As alſo for reviving one other Act made in the Nineteenth Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for continuing and amending, an Act for buying and ſelling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal and other Things therein mentioned by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets; ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets,* were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Le Hunte* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Lowther* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *James Grierſon*, a Priſoner in the *Black-Dog*,) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors,* are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *James Grierſon.*

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Mr. *John Gore* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Mr. *L'Eſtrange* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *John Lee*, a Priſoner in the *Four-Court Marſhalſea*) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe; which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *John Lee*.

A Petition of *Solomon Richards*, Eſq; in Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, expreſſing his Sorrow for his Offence and begging Pardon of this Houſe, and praying to be diſcharged; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *Solomon Richards* be diſcharged out of Cuſtody, paying his Fees.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſumed the Debate which aroſe laſt *Thurſday* on the following Motion, to wit,

" That this Houſe will *proceed againſt* all ſuch as ſhall promote, encourage, or aſſiſt in carrying on the ſaid Suits, as " Perſons endeavouring to leſſen the Proteſtant Intereſt of this " Kingdom, *and acting in Contempt and Defiance of the Reſolutions of this Houſe*."

The Houſe was moved that the Reſolutions of the Eighteenth of *February*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine, might be read, and the ſame were read accordingly, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

" That any Attempt to diſturb the Proteſtant Purchaſers of " the Eſtates forfeited in the Years One Thouſand Six Hundred " and Forty One, and One Thouſand Six Hundred and Eighty " Eight, in their peaceable and quiet Poſſeſſion of their juſt and " legal Properties under ſuch Purchaſes, will be of dangerous " Conſequence to His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, the Succeſſion in His Royal Houſe, and highly prejudicial to the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom, and derogatory from the Parliamentary Security under which ſuch Proteſtants have purchaſed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

" That any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall promote, encourage " or aſſiſt any Perſon or Perſons in carrying on ſaid Suits, will " thereby endeavour to leſſen the Proteſtant Intereſt of this King- " dom, and diſcourage His Majeſty's loyal Proteſtant Subjects " from making further Settlements or Improvements therein.

The Houſe was alſo moved that the Reſolution of the Twenty Fifth of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three, might be read; and the ſame was read accordingly, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

" That the Caſe of the Right Honourable Sir *Thomas Pren-* " *dergaſt*, Bart. highly deſerves the Conſideration of this Houſe, " and is ſuch as was intended, and is hereby declared to be in- " cluded within the ſaid Reſolutions, in as full and ample Man- " ner, as if his Father had purchaſed the Lands (mentioned in " the Petition of the ſaid Sir *Thomas Prendergaſt)* from the " Truſtees for Sale of the forfeited Eſtates, and other Intereſts " in this Kingdom."

The Houſe was alſo moved, that a Paragraph in the Journal of laſt *Thurſday* might be read, and the ſame was read accordingly, and is as follows:

" And the Houſe being informed, that notwithſtanding the " ſaid ſeveral Reſolutions and Proceedings, ſeveral Suits at Law " have been commenced in the Name of *Joſeph O Shaghnuſſy*, " Gent. againſt the ſaid Sir *Thomas Prendergaſt*."

And a Motion being made that an Amendment be made to the ſaid Motion, by expunging the Words *(proceed againſt)* and in lieu of them inſerting the Word *(conſider)*; as alſo a further Amendment, by expunging the Words *(and acting in Contempt and Defiance of the Reſolutions of this Houſe)* the ſame was amended accordingly.

And a Motion being made and the Queſtion put, that the Houſe do come to the following Reſolution,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will conſider all ſuch as ſhall promote, encourage, or aſſiſt in carrying on the ſaid Suits, as Perſons endeavouring to leſſen the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Orders for the Day, not proceeded upon, being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe. to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be acquitted of Offences, for which they are or ſhall be indicted; and for making a Compenſation to Sheriffs, Goalers, and Clerks of the Crown for ſuch Fees, and for removing Doubts, touching the Preſentments of Money in the* Court of King's Bench.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the Whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.*

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 19 Die Decembris, 1755.

MR. *John Gore* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe*, were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *John Gore* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 20 Die Decembris, 1755.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs, to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Duleek*, in the County of *Meath*, in the room of *Thomas Cooley*, Eſq; deceaſed.

A Petition of *Simon Bradſtreet*, Eſq; *Robert Clibborn*, Merchant, *Hans Bailie*, Alderman, *Theobald Wolfe*, Eſq; *James Dawſon*, Alderman, *Joſhua Paul*, Eſq; *Robert Sibthorp*, Eſq; and *John Brady*, Merchant, for and on behalf of themſelves and others the Creditors of the Bank, lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, deceaſed, and of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, *Iſachar Willcocks* and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid *Joſeph Fade* and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*,

and of the ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*, on behalf of themſelves and their Creditors; ſetting forth, that the ſaid *Joſeph Fade*, did for ſeveral Years carry on the Trade or Buſineſs of a Banker in the City of *Dublin*, in his own Name, and did in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Twenty Eight, take into Partnerſhip *Iſachar Willcocks* ſince deceaſed, and the ſaid *John Willcocks*, and they the ſaid *Joſeph Fade*, *Iſachar Willcocks*, and *John Willcocks*, carried on the Buſineſs of Bankers in Partnerſhip, until the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Iſachar Willcocks*, which happened on or about the Seventeenth Day of *April*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Forty Four. That the ſaid *Iſachar Willcocks*, on or about the Twelfth Day of *July*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine, made his laſt Will in Writing, and thereby bequeathed ſeveral Legacies to ſeveral Perſons which have been ſince paid, and appointed *John Willcocks* ſole Executor, and the ſaid *John Willcocks* proved the ſaid Will. That the ſaid *Joſeph Fade* and *John Willcocks*, from the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Iſachar Willcocks*, carried on the Buſineſs of Bankers in Partnerſhip, until the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Joſeph Fade*, which happened on or about the Eighth Day of *May*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Forty Eight. And the ſaid *Joſeph Fade*, on or about the Thirteenth Day of *February*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven, made his laſt Will in writing, and ſubject to ſome Legacies and Bequeſts, deviſed all his Eſtates Real and Perſonal, unto the ſaid *John Dawſon*, and appointed the ſaid *John Dawſon* his ſole Executor, who duly proved the ſame, and paid the Legacies, and complied with the ſaid Will in all Reſpects. That the Bank Effects of the ſaid *Joſeph Fade* and the Effects of the ſeveral Partnerſhips in which the ſaid *Joſeph Fade* was engaged, were at the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Joſeph Fade*, more than ſufficient to ſatisfy the reſpective Debts of the ſaid Bank kept by the ſaid *Joſeph Fade*, and of the ſaid Partnerſhips, in which the ſaid *Joſeph Fade* was engaged, and the ſaid *Joſeph Fade* died ſeiſed and poſſeſſed of a ſeparate Real and Perſonal Eſtate, more than ſufficient to pay his ſeparate Debts and Legacies. That the ſaid *John Willcocks*, ſoon after the Death of the ſaid *Joſeph Fade*, took the ſaid *John Dawſon* into Partnerſhip, and they as Partners carried on the Buſineſs of Bankers, until the Firſt Day of *March* in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, incluſive. That very large and conſiderable Sums of Money were from Time to Time, depoſited in the ſaid Bank.

That

That *Richard Brewer* (who had been from the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Six, till about the Thireenth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Forty Six, employed as Clerk in the ſaid Partnerſhips, at ſmall yearly Salaries) was on or about the Thirteenth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Forty Six, and from thence to the Death of the ſaid *Joſeph Fade*, employed by the ſaid *Joſeph Fade* and *John Willcoks* at the yearly Salary of Eighty Pounds, and was continued in the Employment of Caſh-keeper, until the Firſt Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, incluſive; and the Salary of the ſaid *Richard Brewer* for the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine was Eighty Pounds, and from thence One Hundred Pounds yearly. That the ſaid *Richard Brewer*, for ſeveral Years after he was employed as aforeſaid, behaved in ſuch a Manner as to deſerve the Confidence of his Employers, which he afterwards abuſed and made ſuch ill Uſe of, that he from time to time took out of the ſaid Bank kept by the ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*, without their Privity or Knowledge, Caſh and other Effects, to the Amount of Seventy Thouſand Two Hundred and Forty Five Pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven Pence Halfpenny, and laid out ſome Part thereof in Purchaſes, and other Part thereof on Securities, and in building, and carrying on the Diſcount Trade in the Names of other Perſons. That the ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*, by the Means of the ſaid *Richard Brewer*'s taking away the ſaid Caſh and Effects, failed in their Credit, and ſtopped Payment on the Third Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, greatly indebted to ſeveral Perſons. That the ſaid *Richard Brewer*, from the Month of *January* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, ſhewed a Diſpoſition to quit ſaid Employment, and to withdraw himſelf with the Caſh and Effects taken by him, and there is Reaſon to apprehend that he from that Time did all in his Power to ſecrete his Effects, and for that Purpoſe put great Part of them into the Hands of divers Perſons. That the Eſtates and Effects of the ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon* will fall ſhort of the Debts due and owing by them, unleſs the ſaid *Richard Brewer* (who is now in the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the *Four Courts Marſhalſea* in the City of *Dublin*, at the Suit of the ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon* for the ſaid Debt by him due to them) can be compelled to make Satisfaction for the ſaid Caſh and Effects,

fects ſo taken away, and there is no Remedy at Law or in Equity adequate to the full Diſcovery of and coming at the Effects of the ſaid *Richard Brewer*, ſo as to make compleat Satisfaction for the ſaid Debt due by the ſaid *Richard Brewer* to the ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*. That inaſmuch as the Creditors of the ſaid ſeveral Banks are many in Number, and it will be very difficult and expenſive, if not impoſſible, for them to obtain proper Relief in the ordinary Courſe of Proceedings in the Courts of Law or Equity, and as this is a Caſe of a publick Nature which affects a great Number of Families, many of whom muſt be ruined if their Demands are not ſatisfied, and which may alſo in its Conſequences, if a proper Remedy is not provided, be very detrimental to the Trade and Credit of this Kingdom. The Petitioners pray the Houſe to take the Premiſſes into Conſideration, and to grant them ſuch Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records, and to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of *Gregory French* and *Valentine Browne* of the City of *Dublin* Merchants, praying to be included in and to receive the Benefit of the Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition, be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. *Fitzgerala* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *for continuing and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes*, which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill *for making and amending the Road leading from the Town of* Mallow *in the County of* Cork, *through the Lands of* Drumdown, Killmiclinin, *and* Liſgriffin, *to* Newcaſtle *in the County of* Limerick, *and from thence to the Fair-place of* Glin *in the ſaid County of* Limerick, *and from thence to* Killmeany *in the County of* Kerry; and that Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* and Mr. *Lyſaght* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill *for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools*; and that Counſellor *Edmond Malone* and Mr. *John Gore* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Tueſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, to continue, explain, and amend an Act, intituled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork; *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame.*

Mr. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*, were only in Part heard Yeſterday.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election this Day, One of the Clock.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Three of the Clock.

Poſt Meridiem.

A Meſſage from His GRACE the Lord Lieutenant, by *Henry Cavendiſh*, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod.

Mr. SPEAKER,

IT is His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure that this Houſe do attend Him immediately in the Houſe of Peers.

Accordingly

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe went to attend His Grace.

And being returned,

Mr. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe had attended His Grace the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where His Grace was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to the Bills following,

1. *An Act for granting and continuing to His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of* Great-Britain.

2. *An Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments, to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.*

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Right Honourable *Henry Boyle*, Eſq; their Speaker, for the Speech by him made this Day at the Bar of the Houſe of Peers, and that he be deſired to print the ſame.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker*'s Speech be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

A Petition of *John Purcell* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, praying to be included in and to receive the Benefit of the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

Mr. SPEAKER'S SPEECH

TO HIS GRACE

WILLIAM, Duke of *Devonſhire*;

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of *IRELAND*.

Sabbati, 20 *Die Decembris*, 1755.

May it pleaſe your GRACE,

THE Commons having ever at Heart the Honour and Support of His Majeſty's Government, and the Safety and Proſperity of this Kingdom, have granted the neceſſary Supplies for ſecuring theſe important Ends, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs and Diſpatch.

His Majeſty, who is ſo truly poſſeſſed of the Affections of His People, may at all Times, but more eſpecially when threatned by foreign Enemies, aſſure Himſelf of the moſt ready and vigorous Aſſiſtance from His Faithful Commons, who have on every Occaſion diſtinguiſhed themſelves by their inviolable Attachment to His Sacred Perſon and Family.

Their Proceedings teſtify in the moſt unqueſtionable Manner their entire Satisfaction in Your Grace's juſt, equal, and impartial Adminiſtration, which affords them the pleaſing Proſpect of a Concluſion to this Seſſion, happy as the Commencement of it.

We cannot, amongſt the repeated Inſtances of His Majeſty's Paternal Goodneſs, but gratefully acknowledge His particular Care of us, in ſending Your Grace at this Time to preſide over the Affairs of this Kingdom. Your many proved and inherent Virtues, derived from Anceſtors, whoſe Names and Actions will ever be highly reſpected by us, qualify You in the beſt Man-

ner to be the true Repreſentative of the moſt juſt and the beſt of Kings.

Your GRACE's vigilant Concern for the Publick Safety in repairing ſo immediately to Your Government, after Your Appointment to it, when threatened with the Danger of a Foreign Invaſion, Your Sollicitude and Succeſs in reſtoring our former Tranquillity, of late ſo unhappily interrupted, Your recommending to us from the Throne the further Improvement of our Linen Manufacture, the Encouragement of our Proteſtant Charter Schools, and our Attention to our Inland Navigation, on which the Increaſe of our Tillage, that vital Source of every Branch of our Commerce, ſo greatly depends, muſt excite in us, the pureſt Sentiments of Eſteem and Regard for Your Grace's Perſon, and our ſincereſt Wiſhes for Your long Continuance in that exalted Station which You ſo eminently fill.

We muſt take Leave to add our earneſt Requeſt, which we reſt aſſured from Your Grace's known Candour and Integrity, will be fully anſwered, that when You return into the Royal Preſence, You will repreſent all our Actions in the cleareſt Light, that His Majeſty may be truly informed of our unſhaken Loyalty, and of the juſt Senſe we have of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under his moſt auſpicious Reign, and of our determined Reſolution to ſupport Him to the utmoſt of our Power, againſt all Attempts of his Enemies.

It is with great Pleaſure that in Obedience to the Commands of the Commons, I now preſent to Your Grace for the Royal Aſſent, A Bill intituled, An Act *for granting and continuing to His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of* Great-Britain.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print this Speech, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 22 Die Decembris, 1755.

Ordered,

THAT Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, *for better regulating the Elections of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and other Officers of the City of* Dublin ; *and alſo for better regulating the Appointment and Power of the Commons, and Common Council of the ſaid City, and of a Repreſentative Body of the Citizens ; and for preſerving Peace, Order, and good Government in the ſaid City* ; and that Mr. *Adderley* and Mr. *Lowry*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Counſellor *Edmond Malone* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe, Heads of a Bill, *for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars,*

 and

and for the Encouragement of Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Witherall* from the Examinator of the Cuſtoms, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar, preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the Quantity of Corn and Flour imported into *Dublin*, for Two Years, from the 25th of *March*, 1753, to the 25th of *March*, 1755, each Year, and the different Sorts of Grain diſtinguiſhed.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Account do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Pakenham* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *John Purcell* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *John Purcell*.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſhall give their Teſtimony before the Committee (appointed to examine the Matter of the Petition of *Simon Bradſtreet*, Eſq; *Robert Clibborn*, Merchant, *Hans Bailie*, Alderman, *Theobald Wolfe*, Eſq; *James Dunn*, Alderman, *Joſhua Paul*, Eſq; *Robert Sibthorp*, Eſq; and *John Brady*, Merchant, on behalf of themſelves and others Creditors of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, deceaſed, and of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, *Iſachar Willcocks*, and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade* and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*, and of the ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon* in behalf of themſelves and their Creditors) be examined in the moſt ſolemn manner.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee have Power to ſit notwithſtanding any Adjournment of the Houſe.

A Petition of *William Whitehead* of the City of *Dublin*, Apothecary, praying for the Benefit of Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr.

Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Gregory French* and *Valentine Brown*, Merchants) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *Gregory French* and *Valentine Browne*.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for continuing and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The other Orders for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be acquitted of Offences, for which they are or ſhall be indicted; and for making a Compenſation to Sheriffs, Goalers, and Clerks of the Crown for ſuch Fees, and for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the* Court of King's Bench.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*.

Ordered,

That the Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Richard St. George*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borrough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim* To-morrow, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition on *Wedneſday* the Fourteenth of *January* next.

Mr. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*, were only in Part heard laſt *Saturday*.

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election this Day, One of the Clock.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 23 Die Decembris, 1755.

MR. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Edmond Shanly*, Gentleman) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *Edmond Shanly*.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections with the Charter of the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim*, on the Hearing the Matter of the Petition of *Richard St. George*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the ſaid Borough, on *Wedneſday* the Fourteenth Day of *January* next.

A Petition of *Barbara Aylward*, Widow, praying to be heard by Council againſt a Clauſe in favour of *Edmond Shanly*, Gentleman, to be inſerted in the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table,

Mr. *Fitzgerald* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill *for continuing and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes*, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

A Petition

A Petition of *Thomas Ruſſell* of the City of *Dublin*, Clothier, praying to be included in the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. *Redmond Morres* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *William Whitehead*, of the City of *Dublin*, Apothecary,) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *William Whitehead*.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of this Houſe do deliver the Books and Papers lodged with him relative to the Corporation of *Maryborough* in the

the *Queen's County*, to the ſeveral Perſons who lodged the ſame in his Office purſuant to the Orders of this Houſe.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars and for the Encouragement of* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Counſellor *Edmond Malone* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Malone* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered,

That Counſellor *Edmond Malone* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be*

be acquitted of Offences, for which they are or ſhall be indicted; and for making a Compenſation to Sheriffs, Goalers, and Clerks of the Crown for ſuch Fees, and for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the Court of King's Bench; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Tueſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill, into further Conſideration.

The Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, to continue, explain, and amend an Act, intituled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork; *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf in to a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.*

Mr. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*, were only in Part heard Yeſterday.

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election this Day, Two of the Clock.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 24 Die Decembris, 1755.

A Petition of *Richard Whelling*, Woollen Draper, praying to be included in the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Thomas Ruſſell*, Clothier,) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered

in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *Thomas Ruſſell*.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, to continue, explain, and amend an Act, intituled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork; *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Mr. *Maunſell* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received next *Monday* Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Mr.

Mr. *Eyre* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill, into further Conſideration.

Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *for making and amending the Road leading from the Town of* Mallow *in the County of* Cork, *through the Lands of* Drumdown, Killmaclinin, *and* Liſgriffin, *to* Newcaſtle *in the County of* Limerick, *and from thence to the Fair-place at* Glin *in the ſaid County of* Limerick, *and from thence to* Killmeany *in the County of* Kerry; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*, were only in Part heard Yeſterday.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election this Day, Two of the Clock.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 29 Die Decembris, 1755.

MR. *Newenham* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Governors of the Work-Houſe of the City of *Cork)* the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Work-Houſe needs and greatly deſerves the Aid of the Publick.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of *Richard Brewer*, praying to be heard by Council (before the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Simon Bradſtreet*, Eſq; *Robert Clibborn*, Merchant, *Hans Bailie*, Alderman, *Theobald Wolfe*, Eſq; *James Dunn*, Alderman, *Joſhua Paul*, Eſq; *Robert Sibthorp*, Eſq; and *John Brady*, Merchant, on behalf of themſelves and others Creditors of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, deceaſed, and of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, *Iſachar Willcocks*, and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade* and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*, and of the ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon* in behalf of themſelves and their Creditors,) to defend himſelf, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the ſaid Committee, and that the ſaid *Richard Brewer* be at Liberty to be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the Committee, in Support of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Creditors and Bankers be alſo at Liberty to be heard by their Council (if they ſhall think fit) before the Committee, in Support of their Petition.

A Petition of *James Begg*, a Priſoner in the *Black Dog*, praying to be included in, and to receive the Benefit of the Heads of the Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Edward Bignell*, late of the *Coomb* in the County of *Dublin*, Brewer, praying that a Clauſe may be inſerted in the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, for the Petitioner's Relief; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Richard Whelling*, Woollen Draper) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *Richard Whelling*.

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The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for making and amending the Road leading from the Town of* Mallow *in the County of* Cork, *through the Lands of* Drumdown, Killmaclinin, *and* Liſgriffin, *to* Newcaſtle *in the County of* Limerick, *and from thence to the Fair-place at* Glin *in the ſaid County of* Limerick, *and from thence to* Killmeany *in the County of* Kerry; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

A Petition of *Edward Moore*, late of the City of *Dublin* Grocer; Praying to receive the Benefit of the Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *George Thwaites*, Eſq; *David Johnſon*, Merchant, and Alderman *John Tew*, in behalf of themſelves and the reſt of the Creditors of *John White* of the City of *Dublin*, Brewer; Praying to be heard by Council againſt a Clauſe to be inſerted in the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, in favour of the ſaid *John White*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of *Angel Preſton*, Wife of *William Preſton*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Brewer, now a Fugitive, and beyond Seas, praying a Clauſe may be inſerted for his Relief in the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

The Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) being read.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*.

Reſolved,

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe (to whom Heads of a Bill, to continue, explain, and amend an Act, intituled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Donerraile *in the County of* Cork; *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame*; were committed) be received next *Wedneſday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 30 *Die Decembris*, 1755.

MR. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Edward Bignell*, late of the *Coomb* in the County of *Dublin*, Brewer) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *Edward Bignell.*

Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Angel Preſton*, Wife of *William Preſton*, late of the City of *Dubin*, Brewer, now a Fugitive and beyond Seas) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of her Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *William Preſton.*

A Petition of *Hannah Deane* and *Elizabeth Deane* of the City of *Dublin*, Spinſters, two of the Creditors of *Joſeph Deane*, a Priſoner in the *Black-Dog*; praying to be heard by Council againſt a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *Joſeph Deane*, to be inſerted in Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table.

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A Petition of *Joſeph Deane*, Eſq; one of the Creditors of the ſaid *Joſeph Deane*, the Priſoner; praying to be heard by Council, againſt any Clauſe to be inſerted in the ſaid Heads of a Bill for the Relief the ſaid *Joſeph Deane*, the Priſoner; was preſented to the Houſe, and read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table.

Colonel *Blenerhaſſett* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Edward Moore*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Grocer) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *Edward Moore*.

Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *to enable* James Tiſdall *the Younger*, *of* Bawn, *in the County of* Lowth, *Eſq*; Francis Leigh *and* Oliver Mac-Cauſland, *Eſq*; *his Truſtees, to ſell the Manor of* Mountfield, *in the County of* Tyrone, *for the Uſes mentioned in the Settlement, previous to his intermarriage with* Roſe Mac-Cauſland; which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill *for making and amending the Road leading from the Town of* Mallow *in the County of* Cork, *through the Lands of* Drumdown, Killmaclinin, *and* Liſgriffin, *to* Newcaſtle *in the County of* Limerick, *and from thence to the Fair-place at* Glin *in the ſaid County of* Limerick, *and from thence to* Killmeany *in the County of* Kerry, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Pakenham* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *James Begg* a Priſoner in the *Black Dog*) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *James Begg*.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be acquitted of Offences, for which they are or ſhall be indicted*; and *for making a Compenſation to Sheriffs, Goalers, and Clerks of the Crown for ſuch Fees, and for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the* Court of King's Bench; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Committee be impowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes relative to Compoſitions of Fees.

The Order for the Day (not proceeded upon) being read.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Con-

Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Deb-tors.*

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Per-ſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 31 Die Decembris, 1755.

MR. *Maunſell* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, to continue, explain, and amend an Act, intituled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork; *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame*, were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with an Amendment, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendment made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill was read, and with an Amendment agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Maunſell* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

A Petition of *John Dignan* of the City of *Dublin*, Praying the Benefit of being included in the Heads of the Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Richard Bourne* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant,

And,

A Petition of *William White*, late of the City of *Cork*, Merchant,

And alſo,

A Petition of *John Bradley*, in behalf of *William Bradley* late of *Dolphin's Barn*, Bleacher, all praying to be included in, and to have Benefit by the Heads of the Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid three Petitions be referred to the Committee, appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *John Dignan*, and that they do examine the Matter of the ſaid Petitions, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to enable* James Tiſdall *the Younger*, *of* Bawn, *in the County of* Lowth, *Eſq*; Francis Leigh *and* Oliver McCauſland, *Eſqrs*; *his Truſtees, to ſell the Manor of* Mountfield, *in the County of* Tyrone, *for the Uſes mentioned in the Settlement made previous to his intermarriage with* Roſe McCauſland ; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the House of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 1 Die Januarij, 1756.

MR. *Robert French* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of Highways by ſix Days Labour*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Friday* Sevennight, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Heads of a Bill be printed, and that Mr. *Speaker* do appoint the printing thereof, and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint, do preſume to print the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Colonel *Eyre* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Mr. *Pakenham* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions of *John Dignan* of the City of *Dublin*, *Richard Bourne* of the ſame City, Merchant, *William White*, late of the City of *Cork*, Merchant, and of *John*

Bradley in behalf of *William Bradley*, late of *Dolphin's Barn*, Bleacher) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *John Dignan* hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *Richard Bourne* hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *William White* hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *John Bradley* (in Behalf of *William Bradley*) hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed, be impowered to receive Clauſes for the Relief of the ſaid *John Dignan*, *Richard Bourne*, *William White* and *William Bradley*.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Tomorrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 8 Die Januarij, 1756.

A Petition of *Iſaac* and *Joſeph Labat*, late of the Town of *Youghall*, in the County of *Cork*, Merchants; praying to have Relief by and to be included in the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *William Ford*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Timber Merchant, now an Inſolvent Debtor.

And Alſo,

A Petition of *William French*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, both praying to be included in and to have Relief by the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petitions be referred to the Committee, appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Iſaac* and *Joſeph Labat*, and that they do examine the Matter of the ſaid Petitions, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Colonel *Eyre* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire how the Money granted by Parliament laſt Seſſion for rebuilding *Eſſex-Bridge* in the City of *Dublin*, has been applied. Alſo to enquire what Sums of Money have been raiſed by Preſentments from the Inhabitants of ſaid City, and Liberties thereof and how applied, towards building ſaid Bridge. As alſo what Money has been received out of the Produce of the ſeveral New Ferries, and how much thereof has been, and in what Manner applied in carrying on the ſaid Work. And that all Contracts for carrying the ſame into Execution be laid before the ſaid Committee. And alſo how the Money granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament for building the *South Wall* has been expended.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records, and to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſhall give their Teſtimony before the Committee, be examined in the moſt ſolemn Manner.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 9 Die Januarij, 1756.

A Petition of *Elizabeth Bateman*, Widow and Executrix of *Rowland Bateman* late of *Killeen* in the County of *Kerry*, Eſq; deceaſed, and of *Rowland Bateman* a Minor, eldeſt Son and Heir of ſaid *Rowland*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that *Edmund Conway*, formerly of *Portrinaud* in the County of *Limerick*, but now a Priſoner in the Goal of *Limerick*, forged nine ſeveral Promiſſory Notes for ſeveral Sums amounting to 473 *l.* and forged the Name of the ſaid *Rowland Bateman*, deceaſed, to the ſaid ſeveral Notes. And, that by a Decree in His Majeſty's *High Court of Chancery* in *Ireland*, the ſaid nine Notes were lacerated, and an Attachment to the Serjeant at Arms againſt the ſaid *Edmund Conway* was had, whereon the ſaid *Edmund Conway* was arreſted. And praying that the ſaid *Conway* may not be included in or have Benefit by the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. *Richard Boyle* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions of *Iſaac* and *Joſeph Labat*, late of the Town of *Youghall* in the County of *Cork*, Merchants, *William Ford*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Timber Merchant, and *William French*, late of the ſaid City, Merchant) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners *Iſaac* and *Joſeph Labat* have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *William Ford*, hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *William French* hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* are committed, be impowered to receive Clauſes for the Relief of the ſaid *Iſaac* and *Joſeph Labat*, and of the ſaid *William Ford* and *William French*.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill for amending an Act, paſſed in the Twenty Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for amending an Act, intituled, An Act *for Encouragement of Tillage, and better Employ-*

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ment of the Poor; and alſo, *for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intituled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs, and unprofitable low Grounds, and for eaſing and diſpatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom*; and alſo, *for laying ſeveral Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, imported into, or made in* Ireland, *for the Purpoſes therein mentioned*; and alſo, *for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England; and that Mr. *Digby* and Mr. *William Richardſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Petition of *Henry Lindſay*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Clothier, praying to be included in the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Ordered,

That no Petitions for Heads of Private Bills be received after this Day Sevennight.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe to detain in the Marſhalſea of the *Four Courts* the Priſoners therein until they diſcharge their Fees.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

Colonel *Eyre* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

A Petition of *Colley Lucas*, *Henry Lucas*, *Charles Lucas* the Younger, and *Richard Lucas* (all Sons of *Charles Lucas)* in Behalf of their ſaid Father, late of the City of *Dublin* Apothecary, and now of the City of *London* Doctor of Phyſick, praying to permit the Nature of ſaid *Lucas*'s Caſe to be laid before the Committee of the Whole Houſe to whom the Heads of a Bill for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors are committed, and that *William Whitehead* of the City of *Dublin*, Apothecary (and formerly Partner with the ſaid *Charles Lucas*) may be excluded from the Benefit of a Clauſe in the ſaid Heads of a Bill for the Relief of the ſaid *William Whitehead*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition be referred to the ſaid Committee, and that the Petitioners be heard by their Council (if they ſhall think fit) before the Committee, againſt the ſaid Clauſe.

Ordered,
That the ſaid *William Whitehead* be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee, in Support of the ſaid Clauſe.

Ordered,
That the ſeveral Petitions of *Hannah Deane* and *Elizabeth Deane* of the City of *Dublin*, Spinſters, and of *Joſeph Deane*, Eſq; Creditors of *Joſeph Deane* a Priſoner in the *Black-Dog*, lying on the Table, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Petitioners be heard by their Council (if they ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee, againſt a Clauſe in the ſaid Heads of a Bill for the Relief of the ſaid *Joſeph Deane* the Priſoner.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *Joſeph Deane* the Priſoner be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee, in ſupport of the ſaid Clauſe.

Ordered,

That the Petition of *Barbara Aylward*, Widow, a Creditor of *Edmund Shanley*, Gent. lying on the Table, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

That the Petitioner be heard by her Council (if ſhe ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee, againſt a Clauſe in the ſaid Heads of a Bill, for the Relief of the ſaid *Edmund Shanley*.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *Edmund Shanley* be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee, in ſupport of the ſaid Clauſe.

Ordered,

That the Petition of *George Thwaites*, Eſq; *David Johnſon*, Merchant, and Alderman *John Tew*, in Behalf of themſelves and the reſt of the Creditors of *John White* of the City of *Dublin*, Brewer, lying on the Table, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

That the Petitioners be heard by their Council (if they ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee, againſt a Clauſe in the ſaid Heads of a Bill for the Relief of the ſaid *John White*.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *John White* be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee, in ſupport of the ſaid Clauſe.

A Petition of *Robert Butler*, Eſq; a Minor, by his Guardian *John Butler*, Eſq; *John Everard*, Eſq; and *Lawrence Miſſett*, Gentleman, on behalf of themſelves and others, of the Creditors of the Bank, lately kept in the City of *Dublin*, by *Thomas Dillon* and Company, and by *Thomas Dillon*, *Richard Ferrall* and Company, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth that *Theobald Dillon*, Father of the ſaid *Thomas*, formerly kept a Bank in the City of *Dublin*, and followed the Buſineſs of a Merchant, and duly made his Will, and thereby directed that his Buſineſs ſhould be continued by his Sons, or ſome of them in Partnerſhip, and died ſome Time in the Year 1736. That ſaid *Thomas Dillon* in the Year 1736, either continued the Banking Buſineſs, which had been followed by his Father, or opened a Shop for the Banking Buſineſs, and iſſued ſeveral Notes for large Sums of Money under the Stile or Deſcription of *Thomas Dillon* and Company, until ſome Time on or about the firſt Day of *January* 1748. That in the Year 1748, the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* openly and avowedly took the ſaid *Richard Ferrall* into Partnerſhip with him in the Bankers Trade, and iſſued ſeveral Notes for large Sums of Money under the Stile or Deſcription of *Thomas Dillon*, *Richard Ferrall*, and Company, and the Bankers Buſineſs was ſo carried on until the ſixth Day of *March* 1754, on which Day the ſaid Bank ſtopt Payment, being then indebted to the Publick in the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty Five Thouſand, Eight Hundred and Ten Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence Halfpenny, or thereabouts. That it is apprehended that ſeveral of the Relations and Friends, and others beſides the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* and *Richard Ferrall* were in Partnerſhip, or intereſted in the Banking Buſineſs ſo carried on as aforeſaid, although ſince the Failure of ſaid Bank, it has been endeavoured by all Means, to conceal the Names of the Perſons who were in Partnerſhip or intereſted with the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* and *Richard Ferrall* in the Profits or Loſs of the ſaid Banking Trade. That the ſaid *Thomas Dillon*, after the Failure of the ſaid Bank, hath taken upon

on him with the Bank Effects to ſatisfy and pay ſuch of the Creditors of the ſaid Banks, as he thought proper their full Demands, although there is great Reaſon to apprehend that the viſible Fund or Effects of the ſaid Bank will not be ſufficient to pay the Debts due by the ſaid Banks at the Time of their ſtopping Payment for many Years yet to come, and probably never may be ſufficient. That during the Time the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* followed the Banker's Buſineſs he advanced ſeveral large Sums of Money to ſeveral Merchants in the City of *Dublin*, as a capital Stock in order to carry on the Trade of Merchants, and the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* was a Partner in the Trade ſo carried on, and the Money ſo advanced by the ſaid *Thomas Dillon*, has not been repaid, but is ſtill continued in Trade for his and his Partners Advantage. That after the Failure of the ſaid Bank, the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* took upon him to pay and advance ſeveral large Sums of Money out of the ſaid Bank Effects to the Merchants with whom he was in Partnerſhip in Trade, and to others of his Friends, in order to ſupport their Credit, which Sums of Money have not been ſince replaced. That the Petitioners apprehend, it will be reaſonable to examine and inquire who were the Perſons who were intereſted or Partners in the Banking Buſineſs ſo carried on, under the Deſcription of *Thomas Dillon* and Company, and *Thomas Dillon*, *Richard Ferrall*, and Company, reſpectively, and to ſubject the Fortunes of ſuch Perſons, to the Payment of the Creditors of the ſaid Banks. And that the Petitioners alſo apprehended, that it would be reaſonable to ſubject not only the ſeparate Fortunes of the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* and *Richard Ferrall*, and ſuch Fortunes or Effects as they had in Partnerſhip in the Banking Buſineſs, but alſo ſuch Effects as the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* was intereſted in, in Partnerſhip with any Perſons in Trade or otherwiſe. And that ſuch Effects as the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* had in Trade in Partnerſhip with others, ſhould be made liable to make good the Capital Stock advanced by the ſaid *Thomas Dillon*. And alſo the ſeveral Sums of Money advanced by the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* after the Failure of the ſaid Bank, for the Support of the Credit of the Merchants with whom he was in Partnerſhip. And that the Perſons to whom the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* advanced any of the ſaid Bank Effects after the Failure of the ſaid Bank, ſhould be made accountable for and obliged to refund or replace the ſame; and praying ſuch Relief in the Premiſſes as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee, (*appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of* James Dunn, *Alderman, and others, Creditors of the ſaid Banks*) and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Committee (*appointed to enquire how the Money granted by Parliament laſt Seſſion for rebuilding* Eſſex-Bridge *in the City of* Dublin, *has been applied. Alſo to enquire what Sums of Money have been raiſed by Preſentments from the Inhabitants of ſaid City, and Liberties thereof, and how applied, towards building ſaid Bridge. As alſo what Money has been received out of the Produce of the ſeveral New Ferries, and how much thereof has been, and in what Manner applied in carrying on the ſaid Work. And that all Contracts for carrying the ſame into Execution, be laid before the ſaid Committee. And alſo how the Money granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament for building the* South Wall *has been expended*) be enlarged.

And the ſame was enlarged accordingly.

Ordered,

That the Order for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 10 *Die Januarij*, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT the Clerk of this Houſe do deliver out to *Robert O Callaghan*, Eſq; or his Order, the Books relating to the Turnpike Road from *Clonmell* to *Doneraile*, that were lodged purſuant to the Order of this Houſe, laſt Seſſion of Parliament.

Ordered,

That the Petitioners *Robert Butler*, Eſq; a Minor by his Guardian, *John Butler*, Eſq; *John Everard*, Eſq; and *Laurence Miſſet*, Gent. on behalf of themſelves and others of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept in the City of *Dublin*, by *Thomas Dillon* and Company, and by *Thomas Dillon*, *Richard Ferrall* and Company, be heard by their Council (if they think fit) before the Committee to whom the ſaid Petition is referred.

Ordered,

That the Petitioners *James Dunn*, Alderman, *Matthew Weld*, *James Madan*, *Cæſar Reilly* and Company, Merchants, *Charles Willington*, Gent. *John Crump*, Merchant, on Behalf of themſelves, and other the Creditors of the ſaid Banks, be heard by their Council (if they think fit) before the ſaid Committee.

Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Henry Lindſay*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Clothier) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *Henry Lindſay*.

A Petition of *John Leear* of the City of *Dublin*, Weaver; and alſo a Petition of *Matthew Cannon* of *Piercetown*, in the County of *Meath*, Farmer, Creditors of *William Bradley*, late of *Dolphin's-Barn*, in the County of *Dublin*, Bleacher; praying to be heard by their Council againſt a Clauſe for the Relief of the ſaid *William Bradley*, in Heads of the Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, were preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed; and that the Petitioners be heard by their Council (if they think fit) before the ſaid Committee.

Colonel *Eyre* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe, Heads of a Bill, *for regulating and ſhortening the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and to prevent the multiplying of occaſional Voters*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will this Day Seven-night, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Heads of a Bill be printed, and that Mr. *Speaker* do appoint the Printing thereof, and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint, do preſume to print the ſame.

A Petition of *Thomas Allen* of *Clondalee* in the County of *Meath*, Farmer, praying that *James Grierſon*, late of *Smithfield* Grocer, and Sales-maſter, may not have Benefit by the Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed; and that the Petitioner be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid *James Grierſon*, be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee.

Colonel *Lyſaght* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration, the Petition of *Elizabeth Bateman*, Widow and Executrix of *Rowland Bateman*, late of *Killeen*, in the County of *Kerry*, Eſq; deceaſed, and of *Rowland Bateman* a Minor, eldeſt Son and Heir of ſaid *Rowland*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that *Edmund Conway*, formerly of *Portrinaud* in the County of *Limerick*, and now a Priſoner in the Goal of *Limerick*, appearing to the Committee to be a notorious Offender in forging the ſeveral Notes mentioned in the ſaid Petition, and in the Decree of the *Court of Chancery* therein referred to, ought to be excluded out of the Heads of the Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe to exclude the ſaid *Edmund Conway* out of the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Mr. *Digby* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the twenty fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, *An Act for amending an Act, intitled,*

titled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage and better Employment of the Poor; and alſo, *for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intituled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for eaſing and diſpatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom*; and alſo, *for laying ſeveral Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, imported into, or made in* Ireland, *for the Purpoſes therein mentioned*; and alſo, *for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England; which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of Highways by ſix Days Labour*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next (and nothing to intervene) reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill to explain and amend an Act, intitled, *An Act for amending, continuing, and making more effectual the ſeveral Acts now in force in this Kingdom for the more eaſy Recovery of Tithes, and other Eccleſiaſtical Dues of ſmall Value, and alſo for the more eaſy providing a Maintenance for Pariſh Clerks*; and that the Honourable Mr. *Brinſley Butler* and Colonel *Archdall* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That the Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Richard St. George*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim*, on *Wedneſday* next, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition on *Tueſday* the twentieth of *January* inſtant.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 12 Die Januarij, 1756.

SIR *Samuel Cooke* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe, Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon; which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Order impowering the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* are committed, to hear Council in Support of a Clauſe for the Relief of *William Whitehead* of the City of *Dublin*, Apothecary, be diſcharged, the ſaid *William Whitehead* being dead.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair ; and Colonel *Eyre* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That *William Bradley* late of *Dolphin*'s *Barn*, Bleacher, be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee, in Support of a Clauſe in the ſaid Heads of a Bill for the Relief of the ſaid *William Bradley*.

A Petition of *Edward Buckingham*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Brewer, a Priſoner in the Marſhalſea of the City of *Dublin*, praying that a Clauſe may be brought into the ſaid Heads of a Bill for his Relief was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Elizabeth Tracy*, Widow, and *John Alder* of *Athlone*, Woolen-Drapers, and Partners, ſetting forth, That by great Loſſes in Trade they are rendered uncapable to pay all their Debts, and that they were obliged to abſcond and quit carrying on ſaid Buſineſs.

And

And alſo,

A Petition of *Tobias Nugent*, of *Twatling-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Skinner, ſetting forth, that by Misfortunes and the Decay of Trade the Petitioner is rendered unable to pay his Creditors, and had been obliged to keep himſelf confined in his Houſe; all praying to be included in and to have Relief by the Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petitions be referred to the Committee (to whom the Petition of the ſaid *Edward Buckingham* is referred) and that they do examine the Matter of the ſaid Petitions, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

The Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) being read.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Weaneſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be acquitted of Offences, for which they are or ſhall be indicted; and for making a Compenſation to Sheriffs, Goalers, and Clerks of the Crown for ſuch Fees; and for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the* Court of King's Bench.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, next *Wedneſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill for amending an Act, paſſed in the Twenty Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for amending an Act, intituled, An Act *for Encouragement of Tillage, and better Employment of the Poor*; and

alſo,

alſo, *for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intituled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs, and unprofitable low Grounds, and for eaſing and diſpatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom*; and alſo, *for laying ſeveral Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, imported into, or made in* Ireland, *for the Purpoſes therein mentioned*; and alſo, *for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 13 Die Januarij, 1756.

A Petition of *Robert Carver* of the City of *Dublin*, Painter, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by the Fatality attending Buſineſs, by the Decay of Publick Credit, and the preſſing Demands of his Creditors, he was obliged to abſcond, and is obliged ſo to continue; that the Petitioner is willing to give up all his Effects to his Creditors, and as the preventing him from following his Buſineſs, can be of no kind of Service to his Creditors, and muſt end in his and his Family's Ruin, the Petitioner prays that a Clauſe may be inſerted for his Relief in the Heads of the Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.*

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Francis Cahill,* of the City of *Dublin,* Gent. ſetting forth, that he has been neceſſitated to keep cloſe confined to his Houſe, in dread of Arreſts for Debts due by him, which he is incapable of paying, as he cannot go abroad to adjuſt his Affairs, though the Debts due to him exceed the Debts due by him by Four Hundred Pounds and upwards, and that he is willing to give up all his Effects to his Creditors.

And alſo,

A Petition of *Edmund Butler* of the City of *Dublin,* Merchant, ſetting forth, that by great Loſſes and Misfortunes in Trade, the Petitioner was obliged to ſtop Payment the beginning of *March* laſt, and to avoid the Miſeries of a Goal hath ever ſince abſconded, and hath offered, and is ſtill willing to deliver up all his Effects to his Creditors, both praying to be included in, and to have Relief by the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petitions, be referred to the Committee (to whom the Petition of the ſaid *Robert Carver* is referred) and that they do examine the Matter of the ſaid Petitions, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

Sir *Samuel Cooke,* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration, the Petitions of *Edward Buckingham,* late

late of the City of *Dublin* Brewer, *Elizabeth Tracy* Widow, and *John Alder* of *Athlone*, and of *Tobias Nugent* of *Twatling Street*, in the City of *Dublin* Skinner) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner, *Edward Buckingham*, hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *Elizabeth Tracy*, Widow, and *John Alder*, have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *Tobias Nugent*, hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe (to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed) be impowered to receive Clauſes for the Relief of the ſaid *Edward Buckingham*, *Elizabeth Tracy*, Widow, and *John Aldworth*, and *Tobias Nugent*.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of High-Ways by Six Days Labour*, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 14 *Die Januarij*, 1756.

MR. *Digby* reported from the Committee, (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petitions of *Robert Carver* of the City of *Dublin*, Painter, *Francis Cahill* of the City of *Dublin*, Gentleman, and *Edmund Butler* of the ſaid City, Merchant) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *Robert Carver*, hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *Francis Cahill* hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *Edmund Butler* hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe (to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed) be impowered to receive Clauſes for the Relief of the ſaid *Robert Carver*, *Francis Cahill*, and *Edmund Butler*.

A Petition of *Robert Tighe* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner for many Years conſiderably traded in Wines, and other Merchandizes, and met with many and great Loſſes therein, and as moſt of his Fortune is in outſtanding Debts and Securities, which he could not eaſily call in, he hath been obliged to retire from Buſineſs; that the Petitioner being determined to ſatisfy all his Creditors to the utmoſt of his Power, is ready to deliver up all his Eſtate, Effects, Debts, and Securities, to indemnify his Perſon from the Miſeries that muſt attend Confinement; and though the Majority of his Creditors would conſent thereto, yet from the Refuſal of others the Petitioner is deprived of his Liberty; and praying to be included in the Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.*

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

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The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Colonel *Eyre* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

The Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be acquitted of Offences, for which they are or ſhall be indicted; and for making a Compenſation to Sheriffs, Goalers, and Clerks of the Crown for ſuch Fees; and for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the* Court of King's Bench.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the further Encouragement of Tillage*.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill for amending an Act, paſſed in the Twenty Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for amending an Act, intituled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage, and better Employment of the Poor*; and alſo,

alſo, *for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intituled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for eaſing and diſpatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom*; and alſo, *for laying ſeveral Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, imported into, or made in* Ireland, *for the Purpoſes therein mentioned*; and alſo, *for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 15 Die Januarij, 1756.

A Petition of *Edward* Lord Biſhop of *Elphin*, Sir *Arthur Gore*, Baronet, Sir *Robert Echlin*, Baronet, *Robert French*, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of His Majeſty's Court of *Common Pleas*, *Owen Wynne* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; *John French* and *David Nixon* of the ſaid City, Eſqrs. *William Delap* and *Edwin Thomas* of the ſaid City, Merchants, and *Mary Curtis* of the ſaid City, Widow, in behalf of themſelves and ſeveral others, Creditors of the Banks lately kept by *William Lennox* and *George French*, of the ſame City, Bankers, and of the Bank kept by the ſaid *William Lennox* ſingly, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, that the ſaid *William Lennox* did for ſeveral Years carry on the Trade and Buſineſs of a Banker in the City of *Dublin*, and in the Year 1751 took into Partnerſhip the ſaid *George French*, and the ſaid *Lennox* and *French* carried on the Trade and Buſineſs of Bankers, and ſeveral large and conſiderable Sums of Money were from Time to Time depoſited in the ſaid reſpective Banks: That the ſaid *William Lennox* and *George French* failed in their Credit and ſtopped Payment on the third Day of *March* 1755, greatly indebted to ſeveral Perſons; and in regard it will be very difficult and expenſive, if not impoſble for the ſaid Creditors to obtain proper Relief without the Aid of an Act of Parliament, therefore the ſaid Creditors pray for ſuch Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem fit.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records, and to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſhall give their Teſtimony before the ſaid Committee, be examined in the moſt ſolemn Manner.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Colonel *Eyre* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Ordered,

That all Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

Ordered,

That Meſſieurs *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon* of the City of *Dublin*, late Bankers, do attend the Committee (of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill for the Relief of their Creditors are committed) from Day to Day until diſcharged.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 16 *Die Januarij*, 1756.

MR. *Adderley* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe, Heads of a Bill *for better regulating the Elections of Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and other Officers of the City of* Dublin; *and alſo, for better regulating the Appointment and Power of the Commons and Common Council of the ſaid City, and of a Repreſentative Body of the Citizens, and for preſerving Peace, Order and Good Government in the ſaid City*; which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Sevennight reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Heads of a Bill be printed, and that Mr. *Speaker* do appoint the Printing thereof, and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint, do preſume to print the ſame.

A Petition of *George Rochfort*, Eſq; *Samuel Ruſſell*, Cloathier, *Thomas Hoggart*, Cloathier, *Richard Phepoe*, Eſq; *Abraham Clibborn*, Merchant, and *Edward Hendrick*, Merchant, for and on Behalf of themſelves and others, the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, deceaſed, and of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, *Iſachar Willcocks*, and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid *Joſeph Fade* and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*; was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying for ſuch Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly. And they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records, and to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſhall give their Teſtimony before the ſaid Committee, be examined in the moſt ſolemn Manner.

The Orders for the Day, being read,

Reſolved,

That the Report (from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, are committed) be received To-morrow Morning.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be acquitted of Offences, for which they are or ſhall be indicted; and for making a Compenſation to Sheriffs, Goalers, and Clerks of the Crown for ſuch Fees; and for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the* Court of King's Bench.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of High-Ways by Six Days Labour.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill for amending an Act, paſſed in the Twenty Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for amending an Act, intitulea, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage, and better Employment of the Poor*; and alſo, *for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intituled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for eaſing and diſpatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom*; and alſo, *for laying ſeveral Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, imported into, or made in* Ireland, *for the Purpoſes therein mentioned*; and alſo, *for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the further Encouragement of Tillage.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 17 Die Januarij, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT Meſſieurs *Thomas Dillon* and *Richard Ferrall*, late Bankers, do attend this Houſe from Day to Day until diſcharged.

Colonel *Eyre* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe (to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* were committed) that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Colonel *Eyre* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration, the Petition of *James Dunn* of the City of *Dublin*, Alderman, *Matthew Weld*, *James Madan*, *Cæſar Reilly* and Company, of the ſaid City, Merchants, *Charles Willington* of the ſaid City, Gentleman, and *John Crump* of the ſaid City, Merchant, Creditors of *Thomas Dillon*, *Richard Ferrall* and Company, of the City of *Dublin*, late Bankers; on behalf of themſelves and others, the Creditors of the Bank, lately kept by the ſaid *Thomas Dillon* and Company, and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid *Thomas Dillon*, *Richard Ferrall* and Company. And alſo the Petition of *Robert Butler*, Eſq; a Minor, by his Guardian *John Butler*, Eſq; *John Everard*, Eſq; and *Lawrence Miſſett*, Gentleman, on behalf of themſelves and others of the Creditors of the ſaid Banks) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Creditors of the Bank lately kept in the City of *Dublin*, by *Thomas Dillon* and Company, and by *Thomas Dillon* and *Richard Ferrall* and Company, conſidering the Circumſtances of their Caſe, and the great Difficulties and Expence which muſt neceſſarily attend their ſuing for and Recovery of their ſeveral Demands, in the ordinary Courſe of Law, are intituled to Relief by Parliament.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Reſolution; and that Sir *Samuel Cooke*, Mr. *Le Hunte*, Mr. Serjeant *Malone*, Counſellor *Edmund Malone*, and Mr. *Harward* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill for amending an Act, paſſed in the Twenty Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for amending an Act, intituled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage, and better Employment of the Poor*; and alſo, *for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intituled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for eaſing and diſpatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom*; and alſo, *for laying ſeveral Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, imported into, or made in* Ireland, *for the Purpoſes therein mentioned*; and alſo, *for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Mr. *Digby* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Digby* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Digby* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

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An Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for regulating and ſhortening the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and to prevent the multiplying of occaſional Voters.*

Ordered,

That the other Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until *Wedneſday* Morning next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 19 Die Januarij, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Ballynakill*, in the *Queen*'s County, in the room of *John Barrington*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Mr. *Malone* reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, the Matter as it appeared to them, touching the Election for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*; and the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon; which Report he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and the Reſolutions are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that *Guy Moore*, Eſq; is duly elected a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that *Guy Moore*, Eſq; is duly returned a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*.

The firſt Reſolution being read a Second Time, and the Queſtion put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee, in the ſaid Reſolution.

It paſſed in the Negative.

The Second Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was diſagreed unto by the Houſe.

Reſolved,

That *William Bagwell*, Eſq; is duly elected a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Clonmell* in the County of *Tipperary*.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this Houſe immediately, and amend the Return for the Borough of *Clonmell* in the County of *Tipperary*, by eraſing the Name of *Guy Moore*, Eſq; and inſerting the Name of *William Bagwell*, Eſq;

And Mr. *Nowlan* Deputy Clerk of the Crown attended, and amended the Return accordingly.

Ordered,

That the Orders for *Wedneſday* next be adjourned until *Thurſday* Morning next.

Ordered,

That the Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *Richard St. George*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim*, To-morrow, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition next *Wedneſday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Thurſday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 22 Die Januarij, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT the Report from the Committee of Privileges and Elections touching the Election for the Borough of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*, be printed; and that Mr. *Speaker* do appoint the Printing thereof, and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint do preſume to print the ſame.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do attend the Committee (appointed to examine the Matter of the Petition of *George Rochfort*, Eſq;

Samuel Ruſſell, Cloathier, *Thomas Hoggart*, Cloathier, *Richard Phepoe*, Eſq; *Abraham Clibborn*, Merchant, and *Edward Hendrick*, Merchant, for and on Behalf of themſelves and others, the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, deceaſed, and of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, *Iſachar Willcocks*, and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid *Joſeph Fade* and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*) with the ſeveral Deeds and Papers brought in and lodged in the Court of *Chancery*, in a Cauſe wherein the ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon* are Plaintiffs, and *Philip Crampton*, Eſq; and *Richard Brewer* are Defendants.

Ordered,

That the Petitioners be at Liberty (if they ſhall think fit) to be heard by their Council before the ſaid Committee, in ſupport of their Petition.

Ordered,

That *Philip Crampton*, *Robert Birch*, *Robert Lawe*, *Abraham Fuller*, and *Rotheram Wade*, do attend the ſaid Committee on *Monday* next.

Mr. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim*, were only in part heard Yeſterday.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election this Day, Two of the Clock.

The Orders for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be acquitted of Offences, for which they are or ſhall be indicted; and for making a Compenſation to Sheriffs, Goalers, and Clerks of the Crown for ſuch Fees; and for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the* Court of King's Bench.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of High-Ways by Six Days Labour.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the further Encouragement of Tillage.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for regulating and ſhortening the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and to prevent the multiplying of occaſional Voters.*

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 23 *Die Januarij*, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT *Robert Lawe*, Eſq; be at Liberty to be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the Committee, appointed to examine the Matter of the Petition of *George Rochfort*, Eſq; and others, Creditors of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, deceaſed, and of the Bank lately kept by *Joſeph Fade*, *Iſachar Willcocks*, and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid *Joſeph Fade* and *John Willcocks*, and of the Bank lately kept by *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*.

Ordered,

That *Robert Birch* and *Abraham Fuller* be at Liberty to be heard by their Council (if they ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*, *John Bell*, *Thomas Brewer*, *Joſeph Willcocks*, *Anthony Hamilton*, *Charles Willcocks*, *Sarah Willcocks*, *Joſeph Barcroft*, and *Richard Blooer*, do attend the ſaid Committee next *Monday* Morning.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *Robert Birch* and his Agents have Liberty to inſpect the Books of the Bank, lately kept by Meſſrs. *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*.

Mr. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim*, were only in part heard Yeſterday.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election, To-morrow Twelve of the Clock at Noon.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day be adjourned until *Monday* Morning next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES
OF THE
House of Commons.

Lunæ, 26 Die Januarij, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill *to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants and others, and the ſending of threatning Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages; and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes, or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw, or Turff, or to Ships or Boats*; and that Sir *Richard Cox* and Mr. *Le Hunte* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Petition of *Richard Brewer* was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying to be heard by his Council before the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, are committed, to defend himſelf before them, and that the Petitioner may have Acceſs to, and ſuch reaſonable Time to inſpect the Books of the ſaid Bank, and after ſuch Inſpection, to prepare for his Defence, as the Houſe ſhall think fit.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *Richard Brewer* be at Liberty to be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *Richard Brewer* or his Agents have Liberty to inſpect the Books of the ſaid Bank.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be acquitted of Offences, for which they are or ſhall be indicted; and for making a Compenſation to Sheriffs, Goalers, and Clerks of the Crown for ſuch Fees; and for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the* Court of King's Bench. And after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Mr. *Malone* (from the Committee of Privileges and Elections) acquainted the Houſe, that the Merits of the Election for the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim*, were only in part heard laſt *Saturday*.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further Hearing of the Merits of the ſaid Election, next *Wedneſday*, Twelve of the Clock at Noon.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day not proceeded upon, be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 27 Die Januarij, 1756.

A Motion being made that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He would be graciouſly pleaſed to lay before His Majeſty the Addreſs of this Houſe, to aſſure His Majeſty of our juſt Senſe of His Majeſty's conſtant Care and Protection of this Kingdom, and of our determined Reſolution to do every Thing in our Power for the Support of the Dignity and Honour of His Crown, and the Defence of His Majeſty's Dominions, at this Time threatened with Invaſion; and to pray that He will be graciouſly pleaſed to encreaſe the Number of Forces in this Kingdom to Twelve Thouſand Men compleat.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Motion into Conſideration.

 Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider the State of the Militia, the Laws relative thereto, and how the ſame may be made more effectual.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration the State and Condition of the fortified Towns and Garriſons of this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That the Reverend Doctor *White* be deſired to preach before this Houſe at St. *Andrew*'s Church, *Dublin*, on *Friday* the Sixth of *February* next, being the Day appointed for a general and publick Faſt to be obſerved throughout this Kingdom, and that Mr. *John Gore* and Mr. *William Scott* do acquaint him therewith.

A Complaint being made to the Houſe, of a Breach of Privilege committed by *Murtagh Broghill*, *Timothy Shea*, *Redmond Broder*, *Honora Sullivane*, *Denis Mc Tige Conba*, *Denis Launey*, *Michael Broder*, *John Huolahane* and *Daniel Donovan*, againſt *Edward Herbert*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) by forcibly reſcuing Cattle diſtrained for Rent, due to the ſaid *Edward Herbert*, during the Time of Privilege.

Ordered,

That the Matter of the ſaid Complaint, be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and that they do examine and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

Mr. *Pery* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *for diſcharging without Fees, Perſons who ſhall be acquitted of Offences*

fences, for which they are or ſhall be indicted; and for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the Court of King's Bench, were recommitted; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Pery* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of this Houſe, do deliver the ſeveral Books relating to the Corporation of *Clonmell*, that were lodged with him, to the Perſons who lodged the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of High-Ways by Six Days Labour*; And after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Tueſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

The

The Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the further Encouragement of Tillage*.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, next *Thurſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for regulating and ſhortening the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and to prevent the multiplying of occaſional Voters*.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Thurſday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame*.

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 29 Die Januarij, 1756.

MR. *Malone* reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they had heard the Matter touching the Election for the Borough of *Carrick-Drumruſke* in the County of *Leitrim*, and had come to ſeveral Reſolutions thereupon, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that *John Pomeroy*, Eſq; is duly elected a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Carrick-Drumruſke* in the County of *Leitrim*.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that *John Pomeroy*, Eſq; is duly returned a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Carrick-Drumruſke*, in the County of *Leitrim*.

Ordered,

That *Simon Bradſtreet*, Eſq; and others (*Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade) be heard by their Council (if they ſhall think fit) before the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for their Relief, and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, are committed, in Support of the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered,

That *Thomas Eyre*, Eſq; Engineer and Surveyor General of this Kingdom, and Mr. *Skinner*, one of His Majeſty's Engineers of *Great-Britain*, do, next *Monday*, attend the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the State and Condition of the fortified Towns and Garriſons of this Kingdom.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Motion, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He would be pleaſed to lay before His Majeſty the Addreſs of this Houſe, to aſſure His Majeſty of our juſt Senſe of His Majeſty's conſtant Care and Protection of this Kingdom, and of our determined Reſolution to do every Thing in our Power for the Support of the Dignity and Honour of His Crown, and the Defence of His Majeſty's Dominions, at this Time threatened with Invaſion; and to pray that He will be graciouſly pleaſed to encreaſe the Number of Forces in this Kingdom to Twelve Thouſand Men compleat: and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Mr. *Richard Boyle* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Richard Boyle* reported the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He would be pleaſed to lay before His Majeſty the Addreſs of this Houſe, to aſſure His Majeſty of our juſt Senſe of His Majeſty's conſtant Care and Protection of this Kingdom, and of our determined Reſolution to do every Thing in our Power for the Support of the Dignity and Honour of His Crown, and the Defence of His Majeſty's Dominions at this time threatened with Invaſion; and to pray that He will be graciouſly pleaſed to increaſe the Number of Forces in this Kingdom to Twelve Thouſand Men compleat.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until *Saturday* Morning next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until next *Saturday* Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 31 Die Januarij, 1756.

THE Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported from the Committee, appointed to attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, with the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Grace (that He would be pleaſed to lay before His Majeſty the Addreſs of this Houſe, to aſſure His Majeſty of our juſt Senſe of His Majeſty's conſtant Care and Protection of this Kingdom, and of our determined Reſolution to do every Thing in our Power for the Support of the Dignity and Honour of His Crown, and the Defence of His Majeſty's Dominions, at this Time threatened with Invaſion; and to pray that He will be graciouſly pleaſed to encreaſe the Number of Forces in this Kingdom to Twelve Thouſand Men compleat) that they had attended His Grace accordingly, and that thereupon His Grace was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following,

I Will take the firſt Opportunity of tranſmitting this dutiful and loyal Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons, to be laid before His Majeſty.

Ordered,

That His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

A Petition of *Richard Brewer*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; Setting forth the Order of the Houſe, whereby the Petitioner or his Agents have Liberty to inſpect the Books of the Bank lately kept by Meſſrs. *Willcocks* and *Dawſon*, and that purſuant thereto, the Petitioner with two Aſſiſtant Clerks were Three Days employed in inſpecting and collecting Abſtracts out of ſaid Books, which are very material for the Petitioner's Defence, and for the further Information and Satisfaction of this Houſe; which Abſtracts the ſaid *Dawſon*, and others his Friends, would not ſuffer the Petitioner to take with him, ſaying, that the Petitioner had not a Right to inſpect any Account in ſaid Books, but his Caſh Account, although it appears by ſaid Books, that the Petitioner has no Account therein, but what is made more or leſs by every Account in ſaid Books, and that by an Error or Omiſſion in any of ſaid Accounts, the Petitioner might be greatly injured. And praying the Houſe to order the Petitioner the Uſe of ſaid Abſtracts, and ſuch others as he ſhall be able to take out of ſaid Books for his Defence, and ſuch neceſſary Time for preparing the ſame, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem fit.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *Joſeph O Shaghnuſſy*, Gentleman, eldeſt Son and Heir of *Roebuck O Shaghnuſſy*, Gentleman, deceaſed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying that the Petitioner may not be precluded (by the Reſolutions of the Houſe in the laſt or this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, relative to the Right Honourable Sir *Thomas Prendergaſt*, Baronet, and the Petitioner) from taking ſuch legal Methods as the Petitioner may be adviſed to, for the Recovery of the Lands of *Gortinſhigory*, and other Lands in the County of *Galway*.

And then the Houſe was moved to come to the following Reſolution.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the Reſolutions entered into by this Houſe on the 25th Day of *October*, 1753, and the 18th Day of *December*, 1755, relative to the Right Honourable Sir *Thomas Prendergaſt*, Bart. and *Roebuck* and *Joſeph O Shaghnuſſy*, Gentlemen, were not intended or deſigned to exclude the ſaid *Roebuck* or *Joſeph O Shaghnuſſy* from the Benefit of the Laws of this Kingdom, or to prevent them from uſing any legal Method for the Recovery of any Lands to which they or either of them have a juſt Title, or to deter any Perſon from giving them any legal Aſſiſtance towards the Recovery of ſuch Lands.

(The Houſe was alſo moved that the ſaid Reſolutions of the 25th of *October* 1753, and the 18th of *December* 1755, might be read; and the ſame were read accordingly.)

And a Motion being made and the Queſtion put, that the Conſideration of the ſaid Reſolution be adjourned until the firſt Day of *June* next.

It paſſed in the Negative.

And then the ſaid Reſolution, being read a ſecond Time, was agreed unto by the Houſe.

The Orders for the Day being read.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for the further Encouragement of Tillage*.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for regulating and ſhortening the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and to prevent the multiplying of occaſional Voters*.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade ; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for better regulating the Elections of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and other Officers of the City of* Dublin ; *and alſo for better regulating the Appointment and Power of the Commons, and Common Council of the ſaid City, and of a Repreſentative Body of the Citizens ; and for preſerving Peace, Order, and good Government in the ſaid City.*

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 2 Die Februarij, 1756.

SIR *Richard Cox* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants and others, and the ſending of threatning Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages; and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes, or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw, or Turf, or to Ships or Boats*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, next *Thurſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

An Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider the State of the Militia, the Laws relative thereto, and how the ſame may be made more uſeful.

Another Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration the State and Condition of the fortified Towns and Garriſons of this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſhall give their Teſtimony before the ſaid Committee be examined in the moſt ſolemn manner,

Ordered,

That *Thomas Eyre* and *William Skinner*, Eſquires, do attend the ſaid Committee next *Saturday* Morning.

Ordered,

That the Perſons who ſhall give their Teſtimony before the Committee appointed to examine the Matter of the Petition of *George Rochfort*, Eſq; and others, Creditors of the Bank lately kept by Meſſieurs *Willcocks* and *Dawſon*, be examined in the moſt ſolemn Manner.

Ordered,

That the *Marſhall* of the *Four Courts*, do attend the ſaid Committee with *Richard Brewer* a Priſoner in his Cuſtody.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for the further Encouragement of Tillage*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 3 Die Februarij, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT the Orders for the Day, be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

olonel *Archdall* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe ds of a Bill, *for better preventing the horrid Crime of Mur-* which were received, read and committed.

 Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, next *Tueſday* Morning, reſolve itſel into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads o a Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons; *I do appoi* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Pe ſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 4 Die Februarij, 1756.

MR. *Henry Bingham* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Richard Brewer*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Mr. *Richard Brewer* and his Agents have full Liberty to inſpect all the Books of the Bank lately kept by Meſſrs. *Willcocks* and *Dawſon*.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Mr. *Richard Brewer* and his Agents have Liberty to take Extracts of all ſuch Entries in the Ledgers and Journals of the ſaid Bank, as immediately relate to his Account as Caſhier, and to take Extracts of all Entries in the Caſh Books, Specie Books, and Petty Expence Books of the ſaid Bank, and to take Copies out of the Ballance Books, of the Total Amount of the General Ballances at the End of every Year, ſince he was employed as Caſhier.

Reſolved,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He will be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officer to lay before this Houſe the Inſtructions from the Lords Juſtices of the 10th of *March* 1755, to the Surveyor General, relating to the Barracks; and alſo the Report of the Surveyor General of the 25th of *July* 1755, relative thereto.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Grace by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, the laſt Returns of the Inſpectors of the Barracks.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that His Grace will be pleaſed to confer ſome Eccleſiaſtical Preferment on the Reverend Mr. *Dean Sandford*, Chaplain to this Houſe, for his long Service and Attendance on the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Grace by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 5 Die Februarij, 1756.

MR. *Adderley* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Edward* Lord Biſhop of *Elphin*, and others, in behalf of themſelves and ſeveral others, Creditors of the Banks lately kept by *William Lennox* and *George French* of the City of *Dublin*, Bankers, and of the Bank kept by the ſaid *William Lennox* ſingly,) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to

report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners need and merit the Aid of an Act of Parliament for their Relief.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee have Leave to ſit again.

The Orders for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe (to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the further Encouragement of Tillage* were committed) be received next *Saturday* Morning.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of High-Ways by Six Days Labour.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for regulating and ſhortening the Elections of Members*

bers to ſerve in Parliament, and to prevent the multiplying of occaſional Voters.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade ; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for better regulating the Elections of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and other Officers of the City of* Dublin ; *and alſo for better regulating the Appointment and Power of the Commons, and Common Council of the ſaid City, and of a Repreſentative Body of the Citizens ; and for preſerving Peace, Order, and good Government in the ſaid City.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants and others, and the ſending of threat'ning Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto ; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages, and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons,*

ſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw or Turf, or to Ships or Boats.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoin* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 6 *Die Februarij*, 1756.

THE Houſe met, in Order to go to Church.

And adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

Sabbati, 7 *Die Februarij*, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT Meſſrs. *Willcocks* and *Dawſon* and their Agents, as alſo the Agents for the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid *Willcocks* and *Dawſon*, may be at Liberty to inſpect the Books and Accounts of *Robert Birch*, Merchant, and to take Extracts of the ſame, ſo far as they relate to the Dealings between ſaid *Birch* and *Richard Brewer*, late Caſhier to the ſaid *Willcocks* and *Dawſon*, and alſo ſo far as they relate to any Dealings between the ſaid *Birch* and *Willcocks* and *Dawſon*.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway*, reported to the Houſe, *that their Addreſs, that His Grace the Lord Lieutenant will be pleaſed to confer ſome Eccleſiaſtical Preferment on the Reverend Mr. Dean* Sandford, *Chaplain to this Houſe, for his long Service and Attendance on the Houſe*; had been preſented to His Grace, and that thereupon His Grace was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following.

I *Shall endeavour to find a convenient Opportunity of conferring ſome Eccleſiaſtical Preferment on the Reverend Mr. Dean* Sandford, *being deſirous upon all Occaſions of ſhewing my Regard to the Recommendation of the Houſe of Commons.*

Ordered,

That His Grace, the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway*, reported to the Houſe, that their Addreſs *for laying before this Houſe, the Inſtructions from the Lords Juſtices of the* 10*th of* March 1755, *to the Surveyor General, relating to the Barracks, and alſo the Report of the Surveyor General of the* 25*th of* July 1755. *relative thereto*; had been preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, and that His Grace had given Directions accordingly.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. *Eyre*, Engineer, and Surveyor General, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Addreſs to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant,

The Inſtruction from the Lords Juſtices of the 10*th of* March 1755, *to the Surveyor General, relating to the Barracks. And alſo the Report of the Surveyor-General of the* 25*th of* July 1755. *relative thereto.*

The Titles whereof were read,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Papers do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. *William Chaigneau*, Regiſter of the Barracks, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

The laſt Returns of the Inſpectors of the Barracks.

The Titles whereof were read,

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Returns do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Pery* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill, (*for the further Encouragement of Tillage*) were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, *that this Houſe with their Speaker do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire that the ſame may be tranſmitted into* Great Britain *in due Form, and that His Grace will be pleaſed to recommend the ſame in the moſt effectual Manner to His Majeſty, as a Bill of great Benefit and Advantage to this Kingdom*.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Pery* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered,

That the Creditors of the Bank (lately kept by *William Lennox* and *George French* of the City of *Dublin*, Bankers, and of the Bank kept by the ſaid *William Lennox* ſingly,) be at Liberty to be heard by their Council (if they ſhall think fit) before the Committee to whom the Petition of the ſaid Creditors is referred.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox ; and that Mr. *Adderley* and Mr. *Lowry* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration *the State and Condition of the Fortified Towns and Garriſons of this Kingdom*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will, next *Monday* Fortnight reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Enquiry into further Conſideration.

Ordered,
That the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Reverend Doctor *White* for the excellent Sermon by him preached before this Houſe yeſterday at St. *Andrew*'s Church, and that he be deſired to print the ſame; and that Mr. *John Gore* and Mr. *William Scott* do acquaint him therewith.

Ordered,
That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until next *Monday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 9 Die Februarij, 1756.

SIR *Samuel Cook* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept in the City of* Dublin *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferrall *and Company*; which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill *To prevent unlawful Combination to raiſe the Price of Coals in the City of* Dublin; and that Mr. *Pery* and Mr. *Brownlow* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Reſolved,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officer to lay before this Houſe, an Account of the ſeveral Sums that have been expended ſince the 25th of *March* 1735, in building or repairing the Forts and Garriſons of this Kingdom, diſtinguiſhing the particular Forts and Garriſons to which ſuch Sums have been applied, and the reſpective Times of ſuch Application.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Grace by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the ſeveral Sums that have been expended ſince the 25th Day of *March* 1735, in purchaſing Arms for the Uſe of the Militia of this Kingdom, diſtinguiſhing the Times when ſuch Sums were reſpectively expended, and the Perſons to whom the ſame were reſpectively paid.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, (to whom Heads of a Bill *to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of High-Ways by Six Days Labour* are committed) be impowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes relative to the Streets and High-Ways in and about the City of *Dublin*.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 10 Die Februarij, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT *Robert Birch* do lay before the Committee (appointed to examine the Matter of the Petition of *George Rochfort*, Eſq; and others, Creditors of the Bank lately kept by Meſſieurs *Willcocks* and *Dawſon*) on *Friday* Morning next, the Book which he calls his Small Book, in which there is an Account between ſaid *Birch* and *Richard Brewer*, as alſo his large and ſmall Diſcount Books, ſo far as they relate to the ſaid *Richard Brewer*.

A Petition of *Anthony Dermott*, of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, that he will be greatly affected by a Clauſe relative to him in Heads of a Bill, for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank, lately kept in the City of *Dublin* by *Theobald Dillon* and Son,

by *Thomas Dillon* and Company, and by *Thomas Dillon*, *Richard Ferrall* and Company, and praying to be heard by his Council, againſt the ſaid Clauſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed, and that the Petitioner be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee againſt the ſaid Clauſe.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill *to make it lawful for his Majeſty's Proteſtant Diſſenting Subjects of this Kingdom to accept of and hold Commiſſions in the Militia, and to act in the Commiſſion of Array*; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Rowley* and Colonel *Archdall* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 11 *Die Februarij*, 1756.

MR. *Pery* reported from the Committee (appointed to enquire into the State of the Publick Credit of this Kingdom, the Cauſes of its Decay, and how it may be reſtored) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Law for Relief of Creditors by inſtituting a Summary Method, of ſettling the Affairs of Bankrupts and other Perſons, who are either unable or unwilling to pay their Debts, will contribute very much to the Improvement of the Trade and Credit of this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Reſolution, and that Mr. *Pery* and Mr. *Robert French* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee have Leave to ſit again.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported to the Houſe, that their Addreſs, that His Grace the Lord Lieutenant will be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officer to lay before this Houſe, *An Account of the ſeveral Sums that have been expended, ſince the 25th of* March 1735, *in building or repairing the Forts and Garriſons of this Kingdom, diſtinguiſhing the particular Forts and Garriſons, to which ſuch Sums have been applied, and the reſpective Times of ſuch Application*; had been preſented to His Grace, and that His Grace had given Directions accordingly.

Mr. *Adderley* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

A Petition of *Thomas Egan*, of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that he will be greatly affected by a Clauſe relative to him, in Heads of a Bill, for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept in the City of *Dublin* by *Theobald Dillon* and Son, by *Thomas Dillon* and Company, and by *Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferrall* and Company; and praying to be heard by his Council, againſt the ſaid Clauſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed, and

and that the ſaid *Thomas Egan* be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee againſt the ſaid Clauſe.

A Petition of *Letitia Ferrall*, otherwiſe *Moore*, in behalf of herſelf and her Three Children, *Ambroſe*, *James*, and *Mary Ferrall*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that previous to her Marriage with *Richard Ferrall*, late Banker in the City of *Dublin*, Articles were entered into and perfected, bearing Date the 20th Day of *April* 1751, whereby it was agreed that 6000 l. ſhould be ſecured as a Proviſion for the ſaid *Letitia* and the Iſſue of the ſaid Marriage; and praying that a Clauſe or Saving may be inſerted in the ſaid Heads of a Bill for her Right and the Rights of her Children under the ſaid Articles, and that ſhe may be heard by her Council in Support of her Caſe, and that of her Children.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the ſaid Committee, and that the ſaid *Letitia Ferrall* be heard by her Council (if ſhe ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee, in Support of the Right of the ſaid *Letitia* and her Children.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of High-Ways by Six Days Labour*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fitz-gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee be impowered to receive a Clauſe relative to the aſcertaining of *Plow Lands*.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 12 *Die Februarij*, 1756.

THE Right Honourable Mr. *Rowley* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe, Heads of a Bill *to make it lawful for his Majeſty's Proteſtant Diſſenting Subjects of this Kingdom to accept of and hold Commiſſions in the Militia, and to act in the Commiſſion of Array*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

A Petition of *William Longfield* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; *Robert Longfield* of *Kilbride*, in the County of *Meath*, Eſq; his Son, on Behalf of themſelves and of *William Longfield*, and *Robert Longfield*, Infants, under the Age of Twenty One Years, Sons of the ſaid *Robert Longfield* by *Elizabeth Longfield*, otherwiſe *Quinn*, deceaſed, his late Wife, and *Andrew Fiſher* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; and *Robert Harriſon* of the ſame, Gentleman, on Behalf of themſelves and others, the Creditors of the ſaid *William Longfield* and *Robert Longfield*, Eſqrs. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, That in the Year 1744, the Petitioner *Robert Longfield*, Eſq; intermarried with ſaid *Elizabeth Quinn*, who was the Daughter and ſole Heireſs of *Dominick Quinn*, late of *Quinſborough* in the County of *Kildare*, Eſq; deceaſed. That ſaid *Elizabeth* was ſeized of and intitled to ſeveral ſmall Eſtates in ſeveral Counties in this Kingdom, ſubject to the Debts of the ſaid *Dominick Quinn* her Father. That no Settlement was made previous to ſaid Marriage, and the ſaid *William Longfield* and *Robert Longfield*, Eſquires, being then ſeized of a Real Eſtate in this Kingdom of the yearly Value of 800 l. and upwards, ſubject to certain Charges and Incumbrances, in the Year 1745 entered into an Agreement with the ſaid *Elizabeth Quinn*, otherwiſe *Longfield*, whereby they agreed to ſettle the Eſtates belonging to the *Longfield* Family; and purſuant to which Agreement certain Deeds of Leaſe and Releaſe, bearing Date reſpectively the 1ſt and 2d Days of *May* 1745, were entered into and executed by the ſaid *William* and *Robert Longfield*, whereby, in Conſideration of the ſaid *Elizabeth Quinn*'s conveying her Eſtates to the Uſe of the ſaid *Robert Longfield* and his Heirs, the Eſtates of the ſaid *William* and *Robert Longfield* were conveyed to the Truſtees in the ſaid Releaſe, ſubject to the Charges therein mentioned, to the Uſe (as to Part thereof) of the ſaid *William* for Life, and the Reſidue to the Uſe of *Robert* for Life, and the Whole, after the Deaths of *William* and *Robert*, ſubject amongſt other Things to the Jointure of ſaid *Elizabeth*, to the Uſe of the firſt and other Sons of the ſaid Marriage, in ſtrict Settlement. That the ſaid *Elizabeth Longfield* died ſoon after without legally conveying her Eſtates according to the Agreement aforeſaid, whereby the Petitioners *William* and *Robert Longfield* remained ſeized as Tenants for Life only of their Eſtates, and the Petitioner *Robert* ſtood ſeized as Tenant by the Courteſy only of the Eſtates

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of the ſaid *Elizabeth*. That many Debts of the ſaid *Dominick Quinn*, to a large Amount, affected the Eſtates of the ſaid *Elizabeth*, and the Petitioners *William* and *Robert Longfield* were indebted to ſeveral Perſons for their proper Debts, antecedent to the ſaid Deeds of Leaſe and Releaſe of *May* 1745, over and above the Charges which affected their Eſtates. That it now appears that the Eſtates of the ſaid *Elizabeth*, tho' ſold, would not procure Money enough to diſcharge the Debts affecting the ſame, and alſo thoſe which at the Time of ſaid Settlement, affected the *Longfield* Family Eſtate, neither can ſome Deeds neceſſary to make out a Title to a Purchaſer of ſome Parts of the *Quinn* Family Eſtate now be found, the ſame having been loſt or miſlaid during the Minority of the ſaid *Elizabeth*. That under the Circumſtances aforeſaid, the ſeveral Creditors having by Suits and otherwiſe preſſed for their Demands, the ſaid *William* and *Robert* were under neceſſity from Time to Time, to borrow Money, to defray Law Charges, pay Intereſt, and diſcharge ſuch Creditors as were moſt preſſing, and they thereby became involved in many Judgments and other Debts. That the Petitioners are not by means of their having conveyed and ſettled their proper Eſtates by the ſaid Deeds of *May* 1745, and without receiving the expected and intended Conſideration, by a Conveyance of the Eſtates of the ſaid *Elizabeth*, according to the ſaid Agreement, able to raiſe Money to ſatisfy their ſeveral unſatisfied Creditors by Sale of a competent Part of their proper Eſtates, without the Aid of an Act of Parliament for the ſaid Purpoſes; and praying Liberty for bringing in Heads of a Bill for veſting the Eſtates of the Petitioners, *William* and *Robert Longfield*, Eſqrs. and of the ſaid *Elizabeth Longfield*, otherwiſe *Quinn*, in Truſtees to ſell a competent Part thereof, for Payment of Creditors, and the Reſidue to veſt in ſuch Truſtees, to be conveyed to other Purpoſes, for the Aid and Benefit of the Petitioners, *William* and *Robert*, and the ſaid Minors.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And

And a Committee was appointed accordingly. And they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records, and to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 13 Die Februarij, 1756.

A Petition of *Bartholomew Burton* of the City of *London*, Merchant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying that a Clauſe may be inſerted in the Heads of the Bill, (*for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox;) for ſaving to the Petitioner a right to a Mortgage and Judgment to him aſſigned, for ſecuring Four Thouſand Guineas by him advanced to the ſaid *Lennox* and *French*, and by them applied in paying off and diſcharging the ſmall Notes and other Debts of the ſaid Bank.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons, and Papers, and to examine Perſons touching the ſaid Enquiry in the moſt ſolemn Manner, and to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit.

Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *William Longfield* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; *Robert Longfield* of *Kilbride*, in the County of *Meath*, Eſq; his Son, on Behalf of themſelves and of *William Longfield*, and *Robert Longfield*, Infants, under the Age of Twenty One Years, Sons of the ſaid *Robert Longfield* by *Elizabeth Longfield*, otherwiſe *Quinn*, deceaſed, his late Wife, and *Andrew Fiſher* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; and *Robert Harriſon* of the ſame, Gentleman, on Behalf of themſelves and others, the Creditors of the ſaid *William Longfield* and *Robert Longfield*, Eſqrs.) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Reſolution, and that Mr. *Fitz-Gerald*, Mr. *Creichton*, and Mr. *Colclough* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

An Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning (and nothing to intervene) reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take

take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for better regulating the Elections of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and other Officers of the City of* Dublin; *and alſo for better regulating the Appointment and Power of the Commons, and Common Council of the ſaid City, and of a Repreſentative Body of the Citizens; and for preſerving Peace, Order, and good Government in the ſaid City.*

Ordered,

That the Clerk of this Houſe do return to the ſeveral Perſons who lodged the ſame, the ſeveral Books relative to the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim.*

Mr. *Richard Pennefather* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of ſeveral Gentlemen, Merchants, and Inhabitants of the County of *Tipperary*, and County of the City of *Waterford)* the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the making the River *Shure* Navigable, from the Town of *Carrick*, to the Town of *Clonmell*, in the County of *Tipperary*, will be of great Advantage to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 3096l. will be neceſſary to carry on the ſaid Navigation.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid and Aſſiſtance of the Publick.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 14 Die Februarij, 1756.

A Petition of *Elizabeth Lennox*, Widow of *Boyle Lennox* Son of *William Lennox*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Banker, by the ſaid *William Lennox*'s firſt Wife, the Daughter and only Child of *William Boyle*, late of the City of *Cork*, Merchant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the ſaid *William Boyle* left a conſiderable Real and Perſonal Eſtate in and about the City of *Cork* to his Grandſon the ſaid *Boyle Lennox*, who died in Poſſeſſion of the ſame, and deviſed and bequeathed the ſame to the ſaid *Elizabeth*, whom he appointed his ſole Executrix, and died conſiderably in Debt to ſeveral Perſons. That notwithſtanding the ſaid *William Lennox* very well knows that his ſaid Son hath made a Will in favour of the Petitioner, and alſo that the ſaid *Boyle Lennox* hath died ſo indebted, yet ſince the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Boyle Lennox* the ſaid *William Lennox* hath prevented any of the Rents of ſaid Eſtate to be paid to the Petitioner, under Colour of ſome Charges he pretends to have againſt the ſame, by which Means the Petitioner is deprived of any preſent Support, and diſabled from paying the Debts of the ſaid *Boyle Lennox*, as by Law and Juſtice ſhe ought; and praying that a Clauſe may be inſerted in the Heads of the Bill, (*for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox;) whereby the Petitioner may be enabled to have the Poſſeſſion of ſaid

Eſtate, and to proſecute ſuch right againſt the ſaid *William Lennox*, as ſhe is intitled unto under her ſaid late Huſband's Will.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. *Cole* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Bartholomew Burton* of the City of *London*, Merchant) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves to have a ſaving Clauſe inſerted for his Relief in the Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox, *and* George French, *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox, now under the Conſideration of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition and Reſolutions, be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed; and that the Committee be impowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, for the Relief of the ſaid *Bartholomew Burton*.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *Bartholomew Burton* be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee in ſupport of ſuch Clauſe or Clauſes.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Creditors of the ſaid Banks be heard by their Counſel (if they ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee, againſt ſuch Clauſe or Clauſes.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* acquainted the Houſe, that he had a Meſſage from His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to this Houſe, ſigned by His Grace, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and the Meſſage was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth,

DEVONSHIRE.

Gentlemen,

Having in Conſequence of His Majeſty's Directions ſent Engineers to view the principal Forts and Garriſons of this Kingdom, and they having reported to me, that the ſame are in many Reſpects deficient, and in immediate want of Repair; and having alſo repreſented to me that ſome new Works in the Harbours of *Corke* and *Galway*, will be abſolutely neceſſary for their Defence, and for the Protection of the Trade and Shipping therein: And it appearing to me, that the repairing the Fort called *Duncannon* Fort near *Waterford*, and *Charles-Fort* near *Kinſale*, and erecting ſuch new Works in the Harbours of *Corke* and *Galway* are immediately neceſſary to be proceeded upon, and will by a groſs Computation amount to the Sum of Thirty Four Thouſand Pounds nearly, excluſive of the Artillery and other Military Stores requiſite to furniſh and compleat them (the Expence of which cannot at preſent be aſcertained) I thought proper to communicate the ſame to you, as a Matter highly concerning the Security and Intereſt of this Country, at the preſent ſerious and critical Conjuncture.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Meſſage into Conſideration.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill *to promote and encourage the fiſhing for Whales and Seals and other Fiſh*; and that Mr. *Robert French* and Mr. *Digby* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill *to promote and encourage the White Herring Fiſhery*; and that Mr. *Robert French* and Mr. *Digby* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for regulating and ſhortening the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and to prevent the multiplying of occaſional Voters*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Colonel *Eyre* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until next *Monday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 16 Die Februarij, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage to this Houſe, be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take the ſaid Meſſage into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Carter* reported, that the Committee had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. Secretary *Carter* reported the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, to thank His Grace, for His Meſſage to this Houſe. To aſſure His

Grace of the high Senſe we have of His conſtant Care and Concern for the Welfare and Security of this Kingdom. And to expreſs our Deſire, that He will be pleaſed to take the proper Meaſures for putting the Fortifications of this Country into a better State of Defence, agreeably to the Method approved by His Grace, and communicated to this Houſe by His Command.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, by ſuch Members of this Houſe, as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 17 Die Februarij, 1756.

THE Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported to the Houſe, that their Addreſs to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, *to thank His Grace for His Meſſage to this Houſe. To aſſure His Grace of the High Senſe we have of His conſtant Care and Concern for the Welfare and Security of this Kingdom. And to expreſs our Deſire that He will be pleaſed to take the proper Meaſures for putting the Fortifications of this Country into a better State of Defence, agreeably to the Method approved by His Grace, and communicated to this Houſe by His Command*; had been preſented to His Grace, and that thereupon His Grace was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following,

I Thank the Houſe of Commons for their kind Addreſs; and they may be aſſured I ſhall uſe my utmoſt Endeavours that the ſeveral Works be carried on with the utmoſt Frugality, and in the moſt Beneficial Manner to this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

Mr. *Clements* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe,

An Account of the ſeveral Sums that have been expended, ſince the 25th of March 1735, *in purchaſing Arms for the uſe of the Militia of this Kingdom, diſtinguiſhing the Times when ſuch Sums were reſpectively expended, and the Perſons to whom the ſame were reſpectively paid.*

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Account do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Sir *Richard Cox* reported from the Committee (appointed to enquire into *the moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods*) that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then

Then Sir *Richard Cox* reported the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that a Navigation from the City of *Dublin* to the River *Shannon*, beginning near the *City Baſon*, and to be carried forward from thence on the South Side of the River *Liffey*, and to croſs the ſame, and to proceed by the Rivers *Barrow* and *Bruſna* into the River *Shannon*, is practicable, and will be of great Advantage to the Publick.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that a Navigation from the City of *Dublin* to the River *Shannon*, beginning at the North-weſt End of *Dublin*, and to be carried Weſt by *Caſtleknock* to the *Rye* Water near *Kilcock*, and from thence by the *Black Water* to the Rivers *Boyne*, *Deel*, *Yellow River*, *Lake Dervara* and River *Inny* and *Cambline*, is practicable, and when executed will greatly improve this Kingdom, and be a great Encouragement to Tillage and planting of Timber Trees.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Sum of Twenty Thouſand Pounds granted to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, to be by them expended towards carrying on an Inland Navigation from the City of *Dublin* to the River *Shannon*, to be by them accounted for to Parliament, ſhall be applied by the ſaid Corporation towards carrying on the aforeſaid Navigation, beginning near the *City Baſon*, and from thence on the South Side of the River *Liffey*, and croſſing the ſame to proceed by the Rivers *Barrow* and *Bruſna* to the *Shannon*.

To which Reſolutions, the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee have Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 18 *Die Februarij*, 1756.

COLONEL *Eyre* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the underſigning Perſons, in Behalf of themſelves and ſeveral Gentlemen, Farmers and Inhabitants of *Leinſter* and *Connaught*, praying Aid to finiſh the Bridge begun over the River *Shannon*, at *Raghra*;) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds will be neceſſary to finiſh the ſaid Bridge.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners merit Aid and Aſſiſtance from the Publick.

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to make it lawful for His Majeſty's Proteſtant Diſſenting Subjects of this Kingdom to accept of and hold Commiſſions in the Militia, and to act in the Commiſſion of Array*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and the Right Honourable Mr. *Rowley* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Rowley* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Rowley* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, *for making a Navigation from the North Weſt End of* Dublin, *to the* River Shannon, and that Mr. *Cole* and Mr. *Gilbert King*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Orders for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, *to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of High-Ways by Six Days Labour.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill *for regulating and ſhortening the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and to prevent the multiplying of occaſional Voters.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, the State of the Militia, the Laws relative thereto, and how the ſame may be made more uſeful.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade ; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants and others, and the ſending of threat'ning Letters without Names, or with fictitious*

fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages, and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw or Turf, or to Ships or Boats.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept in the City of* Dublin *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, and by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferrall *and Company.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox, *and* George French, *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 19 *Die Februarij*, 1756.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for better regulating the Elections of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and other Officers of the City of* Dublin; *and alſo for better regulating the Appointment and Power of the Commons, and Common Council of the ſaid City, and of a Repreſentative Body of the Citizens; and for preſerving Peace, Order, and good Government in the ſaid City*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Mr. *Adderly* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Mr. *Lowry* preſented to the Houſe a Scheme for dividing the City of *Dublin* into Thirteen Diſtricts or Wards.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Scheme be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Scheme be printed, and that Mr. *Speaker* do appoint the Printing thereof, and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint, do preſume to print the ſame.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 20 Die Februarij, 1756.

SIR *Richard Cox* reported from the Committee (appointed to enquire into the *moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods*; and to whom the Petition of the Merchants, Traders, and other the Inhabitants of the City of *Corke*, and of ſeveral Gentlemen of the County of *Corke*, praying Aid to make the River *Lee* Navigable to or near the Town of *Macromp* in the County of *Corke*; as alſo the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes, and the principal Inhabitants and Merchants of the Town of *Colerain* in the County of *Londonderry*, praying Aid to make the River *Bann* navigable from *Loughneagh* to the Sea were referred) the ſeveralReſolutions which theCommittee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petitions.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that a Sum of Ten Thouſand Pounds will be neceſſary towards carrying on a Navigation of the River *Lee* from the City of *Corke*, as near as may be to the Town of *Macromp*, and that the ſaid Work ought to be proceeded upon as ſoon as may be.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that making the River *Bann* navigable from *Loughneagh* to the Sea will greatly tend to the Increaſe of Tillage in the ſeveral Counties of *Tyrone*, *Armagh*, *Down*, *Antrim*, *Londonderry* and *Monaghan*.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Eight Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds will be neceſſary to compleat the ſaid Navigation.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lye on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee have Leave to ſit again.

A Petition of *Thomas Omer*, was preſented to the Houſe, and read, ſetting forth, that he by Order of the ſaid Committee took the Levels, and gave his Opinion upon making a Communication by Water between the City of *Dublin* and the River *Shannon*: that the Petitioner was at ſome Expence (the Particulars of which are annexed to the ſaid Petition) and has undergone great Hardſhips and Fatigue in taking the Levels in a very bad Seaſon, to the great Hazard of his Health, and praying the Houſe to take his Services and Expences into Conſideration, and to do therein, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the ſaid Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

A Petition of *Thomas Williams* and *John Cooly*, of the Counties of *Meath* and *Weſt Meath*, Surveyors, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, that the Petitioners were employed to take Traces and Levels of the Rivers *Yellow*, *Deel*, *Black Water*, and *Rye*, from *Lake Derrevarra*, in the County of *Weſt-Meath*, tending through the Counties of ſaid *Weſt-Meath*, *Meath*, *Kildare*, and to the City of *Dublin*, with their Breadths, Depths, Soils, upland Approaches, Communications and ſo forth; that on the 14th of *Auguſt* laſt, the Petitioners began ſaid Work, and traced the River *Yellow* to the Spring Head, thence to *Loughlane*, for a Supply in the higheſt Point, from ſaid Point along the River *Deel* to the *Boyne*, thence along the *Black Water* to *Cluncurry*, and to *Rathrone*, from *Cluncurry*, up the *Black Water* to *Sculloge's Town* for ſupply, alſo from *Rathrone* to *Moyglare*, along the River *Rye*, thence to *Leixſlip*, alſo from *Moyglare* to the Deer Park Gate, two Paſſages thence to *Dublin*, alſo from ſaid *Moyglare* to *Dunboyne*, thence to *Ballybough Bridge*. That at Mr. *Omer*'s Inſtance the Petitioners alſo traced and levelled from ſaid *Sculloge's Town* to the *Bog of Allen*, thence to the Work-houſe Gate at *Dublin*, thence into the *Liffey* at the Widows Hoſpital; Maps of all which were exhibited before the Committee appointed to enquire into the *moſt proper and effectual Means to encreaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the encloſing and preſerving of Woods*; that ſaid Traces make about Ninety Miles, and were finiſhed on or about the 16th of *January* laſt; in which Traces the Expence of Horſe-hire, Guides, and the Men attending amounts to the Sum of Nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings, and the Expence of the Petitioners to the Sum of Eleven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence; that the Petitioners attended the ſaid Committee ever ſince ſaid 16th of *January* laſt to this Day; that the Petitioner *Williams* attended Mr. *Omer* in his View and Level of the *Inny* from Lake *Derrevarra* to the *Shannon*, and in his View of the above Traces, and alſo made ſeveral Maps of the principal Rivers from the general Map; and praying

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the Houſe to take their great Pains and Labour into Conſideration, and to grant them ſuch Gratuities as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the ſaid Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

Mr. *Robert French* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *to promote and encourage the White Herring Fiſhery*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Tueſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 21 Die Februarij, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT a Committee be appointed to enquire what Perſon or Perſons has or have been from the Tenth Year of the Reign of King *William* in Receipt of the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the Lands ſet apart for the Support of the Fort of *Duncannon*, purſuant to ſeveral Acts of Parliament in this Kingdom, and how the ſame have been diſpoſed of, and to report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records, and to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit, and to examine Perſons touching the ſaid Enquiry in the moſt ſolemn Manner, and all Members that come are to have Voices.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day be adjourned until next *Monday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 23 Die Februarij, 1756.

MR. *Cole* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *for forming a navigable Canal from the North Weſt End of the City of* Dublin *by* Caitle-knock *to the* Rye Water *near* Kilcock, *and from thence by the* Black Water *to the* Boyne, *and by the Rivers* Deel, Yellow, River Inny, *and the* River Camblin *to the* River Shannon: Which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That Meſſ. *Willcocks* and *Dawſon* and their Agents, as alſo the Agents for the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid *Willcocks* and *Dawſon*, may be at Liberty to inſpect the Books and Accounts of *Abraham Fuller*, and to take Extracts of the ſame ſo far as they relate to the Dealings between ſaid *Fuller*, *Richard Brewer*, *Robert Birch*, or *Robert Lawe*; and alſo ſo far as they relate to any Dealings between the ſaid *Fuller*, and *Willcocks*, and *Dawſon*.

Ordered,

That Meſſ. *Willcocks* and *Dawſon*, and their Agents, as alſo the Agents for the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid *Willcocks* and *Dawſon*, may be at Liberty to inſpect the Books and Accounts of *Robert Lawe*, and to take Extracts of the ſame, ſo far as they relate to the Dealings between ſaid *Lawe*, *Richard Brewer*, *Abraham Fuller* or *Robert Birch*; and alſo ſo far as they relate to any Dealings between ſaid *Lawe*, and ſaid *Willcocks* and *Dawſon*.

Mr. *Robert French* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *to promote and encourage the fiſhing for Whales, Seals and other Fiſh*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to inſpect the Returns made of the State and Condition of Barracks by the Engineer and Surveyor General, and the Inſpectors of the Barracks laid before this

this Houſe the ſeventh of *February*, Inſtant. And alſo the Inſtructions given by the late Lords Juſtices of this Kingdom, to the Engineer and Surveyor-General, and to report their Opinion thereof to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit, and all Members that come are to have Voices.

Ordered,

That a Committee of the whole Houſe (to whom Heads of a Bill, *for better regulating the Elections of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and other Officers of the City of* Dublin; *and alſo for better regulating the Appointment and Power of the Commons, and Common Council of the ſaid City, and of a Repreſentative Body of the Citizens*; *and for preſerving Peace, Order, and good Government in the ſaid City*, are committed) be impowered to receive a Clauſe relative to Freemen reſiding in the Liberty of *Chriſt-Church*, and in the Liberties of St. *Sepulchre*, St. *Patrick*, and *Thomas-Court*.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Adderly* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 24 Die Februarij, 1756.

SIR *Richard Cox* reported from the Committee (appointed to enquire into the *moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods*; and to whom the Petitions of Mr. *Thomas Omer*, and of *Thomas Williams* and *John Cooly* Surveyors, were referred) the ſeveral Reſolutions which the Committee, had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petitions.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *Thomas Omer* be allowed the Expence which he has been at in executing the Order of this Committee, amounting to 78*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* and that he be paid the Sum of 200*l.* Sterling, as a Reward for his Trouble and Pains in taking the Levels between the City of *Dublin* and the River *Shannon*, and for the Time he ſpent in attending this Committee.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners *Thomas Williams* and *John Cooly* be allowed the Expence they have been at in taking the Levels and Survey from the River *Inny* on *Shannon* to *Dublin*, amounting to 31*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* and that they be paid the further Sum of 68*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* as a Reward for their Trouble and Pains, and for the Time ſpent in attending this Committee.

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Sums reſolved, be paid to *Thomas Omer*, *Thomas Williams*, and *John Cooly*, reſpectively ſhall be paid to them by the Corporation, for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, out of the Sum of Twenty Thouſand Pounds granted to them this Seſſion of Parliament, towards carrying on an Inland Navigation, from the City of *Dublin* to the River *Shannon*.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of this Houſe, do ſend to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, the ſeveral Reſolutions entered into by the Houſe on this Day, relative to *Thomas Omer*, *Thomas Williams*, and *John Cooly*, together with one other Reſolution of the 17th of *February* Inſtant, (appointing the Manner in which the Sum of Twenty Thouſand Pounds granted to the ſaid Corporation, towards carrying on an Inland Navigation, from the City of *Dublin* to the River *Shannon*, ſhall be expended) that the ſaid Corporation may be made acquainted with the Pleaſure of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That *Robert Lawe* and his Agents may have Liberty to inſpect the Books of *Joſeph Fade*, *Iſachar* and *John Willcocks*, late Bankers, and alſo the Books kept by ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*, and to take Abſtracts ſo far as the ſame do relate to the Dealings between the ſaid *Lawe* and the ſaid Bankers.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 25 *Die Februarij*, 1756.

MR. *Fitzgerald* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe *Heads of a Bill for veſting the Eſtates of* Elizabeth Quinn, *otherwiſe* Longfield, *deceaſed, Daughter and Heireſs of* Dominick Quinn *late of* Quinſborough *in the County of* Kildare, *Eſq*; *deceaſed, and alſo the Eſtates of* William Longfield *of the City of* Dublin, *Eſq*; *and* Robert Longfield *of* Kilbride *in the County of* Meath, *Eſq*; *in Truſtees, for Sale of Part thereof for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid* Dominick Quinn, Elizabeth Longfield, *otherwiſe* Quinn, *and of the ſaid* William *and* Robert Longfield, *Eſqrs*; *and for ſettling ſuch Parts of the ſaid ſeveral Eſtates as ſhall remain unſold, and for other Purpoſes*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Friday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Committee appointed to enquire into the *moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods*, have Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the Engineer and Surveyor General and the Inſpectors of the Barracks, do on *Monday* next, attend the Committee *appointed to inſpect the Returns made of the State and Condition of Barracks by the Engineer and Surveyor General, and the Inſpectors of the Barracks laid before this Houſe the ſeventh of* February, *inſtant. And alſo the Inſtructions given by the late Lords Juſtices of this Kingdom, to the Engineer and Surveyor-General.*

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of of a Bill *to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants and others, and the ſending of threat'ning Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages, and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw or Turf, or to Ships or Boats*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Sir *Richard Cox* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to Report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received next *Friday* Morning.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe (appointed to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for better regulating the*

the Elections of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and other Officers of the City of Dublin; *and alſo for better regulating the Appointment and Power of the Commons, and Common Council of the ſaid City, and of a Repreſentative Body of the Citizens; and for preſerving Peace, Order, and good Government in the ſaid City,*) be impowered to receive a Clauſe to preſerve the Power exerciſed by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, of approving or diſapproving the Elections of Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder and Town Clerk.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Adderly* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received next *Saturday* Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *to alter and amend the Laws made for the Repair of High-Ways by Six Days Labour*, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on the Firſt Day of *June* next, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 26 Die Februarij, 1756.

THE Orders for the Day being read.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill *for regulating and ſhortening the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and to prevent the multiplying of occaſional Voters.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, the State of the Militia, the Laws relative thereto, and how the ſame may be made more uſeful.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade ; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder.*

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept in the City of* Dublin *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferrall *and Company*.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox, *and* George French, *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to promote and encourage the White Herring Fiſhery*.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for forming a navigable Canal from the North Weſt End of the City of* Dublin *by* Caſtleknock *to the* Rye Water *near* Kilcock, *and from thence by the* Black Water *to the* Boyne, *and by the Rivers* Deel, Yellow, River Inny, *and the* River Camblin *to the* River Shannon.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to promote and encourage the fiſhing for Whales, Seals and other Fiſh*.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 27 Die Februarij, 1756.

SIR *Richard Cox* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, (to whom Heads of of a Bill *to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants and others, and the ſending of threatening Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages, and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw or Turf, or to Ships or Boats* were committed) that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee, to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Sir *Richard Cox*, do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered,
That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, *for making more effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing and amending the Streets and High Ways, in and about the City of* Dublin, and that Mr. *Redmond Morres* and Sir *Samuel Cooke*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. *Clements*, by Order of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Addreſs to His Grace, *An Account of the ſeveral Sums expended in building and repairing the Forts and Garriſons of this Kingdom ſince the 25th of* March, 1735.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Account do lye on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered,
That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

Ordered,
That the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *to promote and encourage the White Herring Fiſhery*, be impowered to receive a Clauſe to prevent the throwing of Ballaſt into Harbours or Rivers.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 28 Die Februarij, 1756.

MR. *Pery* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill, *for better ſupplying the City of* Dublin *with Corn and Flour*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Tueſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Herbert* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Jackſon Wray*, *Lawrence Cruiſe*, Eſquires, and *James Urch*, Merchant, praying Aid in the Glaſs Manufacture at *Ballycaſtle* in the County of *Antrim*) the Reſolu-

lutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for veſting the Eſtates of* Elizabeth Quinn, *otherwiſe* Longfield, *deceaſed, Daughter and Heireſs of* Dominick Quinn, *late of* Quinſborough *in the County of* Kildare, *Eſq; deceaſed, and alſo the Eſtates of* William Longfield *of the City of* Dublin, *Eſq; and* Robert Longfield *of* Kilbride *in the County of* Meath, *Eſq; in Truſtees, for Sale of Part thereof for Payment of the Debts of ſaid* Dominick Quinn, Elizabeth Longfield, *otherwiſe* Quinn, *and of the ſaid* William *and* Robert Longfield, *Eſquires, and for ſettling ſuch Parts of the ſaid ſeveral Eſtates as ſhall remain unſold, and for other Purpoſes*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to Report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then

Then Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Fitzgerald*, do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Adderley* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill *for better regulating the Elections of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and other Officers of the City of* Dublin; *and alſo for better regulating the Appointment and Power of the Commons, and Common Council of the ſaid City, and of a Repreſentative Body of the Citizens; and for preſerving Peace, Order, and good Government in the ſaid City*, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly, and ſeveral Amendments were made by the Houſe to the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee, to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Adderley* do attend his Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until next *Monday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 1 *Die Martij*, 1756.

A Bill, intitled *an Act, for continuing and reviving ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and for amending and explaining an Act, made in the Eighth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, continued and amended, by an Act made in the Twenty Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign*, intitled *an Act, for the further Amendment of the Law, in relation to Butter and Tallow Caſks, Hides, and other Commodities of this Kingdom, and for preventing the Deſtruction of Salmon*, was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time, To-Morrow Morning.

Ordered,

That the Committee appointed, *to inſpect the Returns made of the State and Condition of the Barracks by the Engineer and Surveyor General, and the Inſpectors of the Barracks laid before this Houſe on the ſeventh of* February *laſt, And alſo the Inſtructions given by the late Lords Juſtices of this Kingdom, to the Engineer and Surveyor-General*, be diſcharged from proceeding in the ſaid Enquiry, it being now too late in the Seſſion to proceed thereon.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day be adjourned until To-Morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 2 Die Martij, 1756.

MR. *Pery* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *to prevent unlawful Combinations to raiſe the Price of Coals in the City of* Dublin; which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Lyſaght* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Albert Curry* of the City of *Cork*, Linen Manufacturer) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement from the Publick.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Redmond Morres* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *for making more Effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing and amending the Streets and High-Ways in and about the City of* Dublin; which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Friday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day be adjourned until next *Thurſday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Thurſday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 4 *Die Martij*, 1756.

A Petition of *Hugh Cahill* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that he will be greatly affected by one or more Clauſes in Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept in the City of* Dublin *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferrall *and Company*; and praying to be heard by his Council againſt the ſaid Clauſes.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed, and that the Petitioner be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee againſt the ſaid Clauſes.

Ordered,

That the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Governors of the Work-Houſe of the City of *Dublin*, be revived.

Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Governors of St. *Patrick*'s Hoſpital, *Dublin*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid and Aſſiſtance of Parliament.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Richard Drury* and *Edward Sankey* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchants; as alſo, the Petition of *Theophilus Thompſon* and *Francis Nixon*, Proprietors of the Printing Manufactury at *Drumcondra*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners *Richard Drury* and *Edward Sankey* have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve Encouragement.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners *Theophilus Thompſon* and *Francis Nixon* have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve Enconragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Benjamin* and *David Sherrard* of the City of *Dublin*, Manufacturers of ſeveral Goods in the Fuſtian way; as alſo the Petitions of *John Sweeny* of *Mill-ſtreet* in the County of *Dublin*, Glew Boiler, *Samuel Gale* of the City of *Dublin*, Weaver, *Francis Bird* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, and *David Gibball* and *John Gibball* of the City of *Dublin*, Skinners and Buff Dreſſers) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the

the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Petitioners have ſeverally proved the Allegations of their Petitions.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Ward* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Hugh White*, *Anneſley Stewart*, *Thomas Hawkſhaw*, and *George Boyd* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchants, Proprietors of the Round Glaſs Houſes in *Abby-ſtreet*; as alſo the Petition of *William Deane* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; and Company, Proprietors of the Square Glaſs Houſe in *Abby-ſtreet)* the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Proprietors of the Round Glaſs Houſe in *Abby-ſtreet* have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve Publick Encouragement.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Proprietors of the Square Glaſs Houſe in *Abby-ſtreet* have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Proprietors of the Square Glaſs Houſe in *Abby-ſtreet* deſerve Publick Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Lyſaght* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Thomas Slator* the Younger, Paper-maker, as alſo the Petition of *Joſeph Sexton* of the City of *Limerick*) Merchant, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *Thomas Slator* hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner *Joſeph Sexton* hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves further Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Maunſell* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the *Dublin Society*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid of the Publick.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of *Margaret Browne*, Widow, and Adminiſtratrix of *James Browne*, Gent. deceaſed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that ſhe will be greatly affected by Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the*

the Bank lately kept by Joſeph Fade ; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, ſhould the ſame paſs into a Law, and praying to be heard by her Council againſt the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed, and that the Petitioner be heard by her Council (if ſhe ſhall think fit) before the ſaid Committee, againſt the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Mr. *Crosbie* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration, the Petition of *Walter Harris*, Eſq;) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the publiſhing the Petitioner's Collections of Materials, for the Hiſtory of *Ireland*, will be highly ſerviceable to the Publick.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the printing Seven hundred and Fifty Copies, will amount to a Sum not exceeding Two Thouſand Six Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr.

Mr. *John Gore* reported from the Committee appointed (to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Daniel Malone* and *Robert Perry*, of the City of *Dublin*, Letter Founders) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve publick Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Lyſaght* the Younger reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of ſeveral Gentlemen, in Behalf of themſelves and ſeveral Land-Owners, Land-holders and Inhabitants of the Counties of *Cork* and *Waterford*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the making the River *Black-Water* navigable from the Coal-Pitts of *Dromagh* and *Dyſert* in the County of *Cork* to *Cappoquin Bridge*, in the County of *Waterford*, will be of great Advantage to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom and the Tillage thereof.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty Thouſand Pounds will be neceſſary towards carrying on the ſaid Navigation.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid and Aſſiſtance of the Publick.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for forming a navigable Canal from the North Weſt End of the City of* Dublin *by* Caſtleknock *to the* Rye Water *near* Kilcock, *and from thence by the* Black Water *to the* Boyne, *and by the Rivers* Deel, Yellow, River Inny, *and the* River Camblin *to the* River Shannon; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cole* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 5 *Die Martij*, 1756.

SIR *Richard Cox* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *John Martin* and *Anthony Green* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchants) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the erecting a Pier at *Dunlary*, purſuant to a Plan laid before this Committee will contribute greatly to ſecure Ships from the Dangers they are now expoſed to in the Bay of *Dublin*, and will tend to increaſe the Trade of this Kingdom.

 Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty One Thouſand Pounds will be neceſſary for the perfecting the ſaid Pier.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *L'Eſtrange* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Thomas Fuller* of the City of *Dublin*, Printer and Stainer) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Doctor *Wall* and Mr. *Lill*.

That the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, intituled, *An Act for better regulating Juries*, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond time next *Monday* Morning.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Doctor *Wall* and Mr. *Lill.*

That the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, intituled, *An Act to prohibit the Return into this Kingdom of ſuch of His Majeſty's Subjects as now are, or at any time hereafter ſhall be, in the Service of the* French *King*; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-morrow Morning.

Mr. *L'Eſtrange* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *John Watſon*, Bookſeller) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That *William Lennox* do immediately lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe his Books wherein his ſeveral Accounts with *Bartholomew Burton* of *London*, Merchant, from the 3d Day of *March* 1755, to the 3d Day of *March* Inſtant, have been entered and kept for the Peruſal of the Creditors or their Agent.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *William Lennox* do alſo forthwith lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe an Account of the Names of the Debtors to his Bank on the 3d Day of *March*, 1755, and the Sums then due by them reſpectively.

The Honourable Mr. *Brinſley Butler* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Francis Penroſe* of the City of *Corke*, Merchant, and *John Fiſh* of the ſame, Ironmonger) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve publick Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Doctor

Doctor *Barry* reported from the Committee appointed (to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Preſident and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Phyſicians in *Ireland*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve public Aſſiſtance.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Reſolved,

That the Heads of a Bill paſſed in this Houſe, on the 28th Day of *February* laſt, intitled Heads of a Bill *for better regulating the Elections of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and other Officers of the City of* Dublin; *and alſo for better regulating the Appointment and Power of the Commons, and Common Council of the ſaid City, and of a Repreſentative Body of the Citizens; and for preſerving Peace, Order, and good Government in the ſaid City*; be deemed and taken as Heads of a Public Bill, and not a Private one.

Mr. *John Rochfort* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *John Bowen*, in behalf of himſelf and of the ſeveral Creditors of the Turnpike Road, leading from *Mullingar*, in the County of *Weſtmeath*;

meath, to the Town of *Laneſborough*, in the County of *Longford*, and from thence to *Roſcommon*, in the County of *Roſcommon*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners are Objects of Compaſſion, and deſerve Relief from the Publick.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day, be adjourned until To-Morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 6 Die Martij, 1756.

THE Right Honourable Sir *Arthur Gore* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Barthoiomew Moſſe* of the City of *Dublin*, Surgeon and Licentiate in Midwifery) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition, to the Satisfaction of this Committee.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner deſerves Publick Aſſiſtance and Encouragement.

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

The Right Honourable Sir *Arthur Gore* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Henry Delamaine* Junior, of the City of *Dublin*, Gentleman) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner has fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

The Right Honourable Sir *Arthur Gore* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Richard Eaton*, *Robert Nixon*, and *Joſhua Kennier* of the City of *Dublin*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee (appointed to enquire into the State of the Publick Credit of this Kingdom, the Cauſes of its Decay, and how it may be reſtored) the further Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Publick Credit of this Kingdom has ſuffered much by Perſons carrying on the Buſineſs of Bankers without a ſufficient Capital.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that no Perſon or Perſons ought hereafter to be permitted to ſet up and exerciſe the Trade or Buſineſs of a Banker or Bankers, without firſt regiſtring in the publick Office for regiſtring Deeds, ſuch real and perſonal Eſtate as he or they propoſe to be a Security to the Publick for Payment of ſuch Sums as ſhall be depoſited in ſuch Bank or Banks, and that ſuch real Eſtate ſhould be ſubject to the Payment of all Notes and Receipts iſſued by ſuch Banker or Bankers, notwithſtanding any Settlement, Alienation, or Diſpoſition to be made of ſuch real Eſtate ſubſequent to the Time of ſuch Regiſtry, and that a Law for that Purpoſe would contribute much to the Eſtabliſhment of Publick Credit in this Kingdom.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Name of every Perſon concerned in a Bank, ought to be mentioned in the Notes iſſued by ſuch Bank.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that Bankers ought not to be permitted to Trade as Merchants.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards reſtoring Credit, it is neceſſary to make it Felony, without Benefit of Clergy in a Caſhier, or Clerk of any Banker, Merchant, or publick Officer, to take away Money, Notes, or Securities, of the Value of Five Pounds, belonging to ſuch Banker, Merchant, or publick Officer, with an intent to defraud the Owner thereof, and alſo in any Perſon who ſhall receive ſuch Money, Notes, or Securities knowing them to be taken away with ſuch Intent.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the obliging Bankers and their Caſhiers, to cancel all Notes at the Time of Payment, will contribute to preſerve publick Credit.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions, and that Mr. *Pery*, and Mr. *Paterſon*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee have Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, *for better ſecuring the Freedom of Parliaments, by vacating the Seat of any Member of the Houſe of Commons, who ſhall accept of any Penſion or Civil Office of Profit from the Crown*, and that Mr. *Pery*, and Mr. *John Rochfort* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr.

Mr. *L'Eſtrange* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Edward Doran* of the City of *Dublin*, Silk Dyer) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *George Rochfort*, Eſq; *Samuel Ruſſel*, Cloathier, *Thomas Hoggart*, Cloathier, *Richard Phepoe*, Eſq; *Abraham Clibborn*, Merchant, and *Edward Hendrick*, Merchant, for and on Behalf of themſelves and others *the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, *deceaſed, and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that *Robert Birch* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, was Aiding and Confederating with *Richard Brewer*, late Caſhier of the Bank lately kept by Meſſrs. *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon*, in receiving, taking away and embezzling the Caſh and Effects of the ſaid Bank.

Reſolved,

That it appears to this Committee that the ſaid *Robert Birch* made a falſe Defence before this Committee, and razed, altered, obliterated and ſuppreſſed Papers and Accounts, and by Means thereof the whole Amount of the Bank Effects, received by the ſaid *Robert Birch* from the ſaid *Richard Brewer*, cannot be made appear with Certainty.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Petitioners are intituled to Relief by Parliament, againſt the ſaid *Robert Birch.*

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioners have not proved the Allegations of their Petition with Reſpect to *Robert Lawe.*

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have not proved the Allegations of their Petition, with Reſpect to *Abraham Fuller.*

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh-Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, are committed, and that the Committee be impowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions.

Sir

Sir *Richard Cox* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *John Green* of *Greenville* in the County of *Kilkenny*, Eſq;) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner deſerves Publick Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered,

That the Order for the Houſe to reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox, be adjourned until *Tueſday* Morning next.

Ordered,

That the Agent of the Creditors of the ſaid Bank be at Liberty to take Copies of the Liſts of the Debtors of the ſaid Bank which have been delivered to the Clerk of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Agent be at Liberty to take Copies of any part of the Books of the ſaid Bank relating to any Dealings of the ſaid Bankers ſince the Third Day of *March*, 1755.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid *William Lennox* and *George French* do in the preſence of the Agent of the ſaid Creditors ſign their Names to the ſeveral Accounts and Papers which have been delivered into the Clerk of this Houſe in purſuance of the Order of this Houſe, And to the Committee (to whom the Petition of the Creditors of the ſaid Bank is referred) in purſuance of any Order made by the ſaid Committee for that purpoſe.

Mr. *Ralph Gore* reported from the Committee appointed (to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Richard Griffith* of *Maiden-Hall* in the County of *Kilkenny* Damaſk Manufacturer) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves further Encouragement from the Publick.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

An Engroſſed Bill, from the Lords, intitled *an Act, for continuing and reviving ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and for amending and explaining an Act, made in the Eighth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, continued and amended, by an Act made in the Twenty Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign,* intitled *an Act, for the further Amendment of the Law, in relation to Butter and Tallow Caſks, Hides, and other Commodities of this Kingdom, and for preventing the Deſtruction of Salmon* (according to Order) was read a Second Time and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

An engroſſed Bill, from the Lords, intituled, *An Act to prohibit the Return into this Kingdom of ſuch of His Majeſty's Subjects as now are, or at any time hereafter ſhall be, in the Service of the* French *King* (according to Order) was read a Second Time and Committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for forming a navigable Canal from the North Weſt End of the City of* Dublin *by* Caſtleknock *to the* Rye Water *near* Kilcock, *and from thence by the* Black Water *to the* Boyne, *and by the Rivers* Deel, Yellow, River Inny, *and the* River Camblin *to the* River Shannon; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Colonel *Archdall* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to Report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,
That the Report be now received.

Then Colonel *Archdall* reported that the Committee, had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered,

That Colonel *Archdall* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until next *Monday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES
OF THE
Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 8 *Die Martij*, 1756.

SIR *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration, the Petition of the Governors of the Work-Houſe of the City of *Dublin*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Hoſpital erected in the City of *Dublin*, for the reception of Foundling Children, is of general Utility to the whole Kingdom.

Reſolved,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Fund already Provided for the Support of the ſaid Hoſpital is inſufficient.

Reſolved,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the ſaid Hoſpital deſerves to be Encouraged by the Publick.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered,
That Meſſieurs *William Lennox* and *George French*, late Bankers, do atttend this Houſe from Day to Day, until Diſcharged by Order of the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Meſſieurs *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon* late Bankers do attend this Houſe from Day to Day until diſcharged by Order of the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *John Willcocks* and *John Dawſon* do lay before this Houſe the Aſſignment of their Effects to *Theobald Wolfe*, Eſq; and others, executed by them in the Year 1755. Alſo an Account of what Part of the Effects of the Bank lately kept by them, hath been collected ſince their ſtopping of Payment, and how applied. Alſo an Account what Part of the Securities of the ſaid Bank ſubſiſting at that time hath been ſince aſſigned, or releaſed, or otherwiſe diſpoſed of, and how. Alſo an Account what Part of the Debts due by the Bank at the time of ſtopping of Payment, hath been ſince paid, and what Proportion ſuch Payments bear to the Sums due to each of the Perſons to whom ſuch Payments were made reſpectively. And alſo an Account of what Notes of the Bank of *Fade* and *Willcocks* were paid after the Twelfth Day of *February* 1755.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh-Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon.

Ordered,

That *Theobald Wolfe*, Eſq; *Richard Benſon*, Eſq; *John Bell*, *Abraham Fuller*, *Simon Bradſtreet*, Eſq; and the other Creditors who petitioned with him, do attend the ſaid Committee.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on the Firſt Day of *June* next, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration

ſideration the State of the Militia, the Laws relative thereto, and how the ſame may be made more uſeful.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Friday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept in the City of* Dublin *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferrall *and Company.*

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, *to promote and encourage the White Herring Fiſhery*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-Morrow Morning.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Lill* and Mr. *Walker.*

That the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, intituled, *An Act, to ſupply the Defects of an Act, paſſed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen* Ann, *intitled an Act, for explaining and amending ſeveral Statutes for prohibiting Under Sheriffs, and Sheriffs Clerks, from officiating as Sub-Sheriff, or Sheriffs Clerks, more than one Year.* To which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-morrow Morning.

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The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for better ſupplying the City of* Dublin *with Corn and Flour*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *to prevent unlawful Combinations to raiſe the Price of Coals in the City of* Dublin; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-Morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 9 Die Martij, 1756.

MR. *Robert French* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *to promote and encourage the White Herring Fiſhery*, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee, to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert French* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Pery* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *for better ſupplying the City of* Dublin *with Corn and Flour*, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly, and an Amendment was made by the Houſe to the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Pery* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Pery* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *to prevent unlawful Combinations to raiſe the Price of Coals in the City of* Dublin, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Pery* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered,

That the Houſe be called over the firſt *Monday* after the Receſs.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of this Houſe do write Circular Letters to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Counties, Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns within this Kingdom, requiring the Attendance of the Members of the Houſe, on the firſt *Monday* after the Receſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Edward Noy* and Mr. *Richard Brewer* do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh-Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That all Perſons who ſhall give their Teſtimony before the ſaid Committee be examined in the moſt ſolemn manner.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill (*for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox) are committed, be impowered to receive a Clauſe, to oblige the Commiſſioners named in the ſaid Heads of a Bill, to examine the ſaid *George French* within the limited Time, and to diſcharge him upon his performing the Requiſites therein to be mentioned.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Mr. *Adderley* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe, for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Friday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee (appointed to to take into Conſideration, the Petition of *Chriſtopher Fitz-ſimon*, Merchant, Manufacturer of Flint Glaſs) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table,

Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of Bill, *to promote and encourage the fiſhing for Whales, and Seals, and other Fiſh*, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-Morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 10 *Die Martij*, 1756.

MR. *Pery* reported from the Committee (appointed to enquire into the State of the Publick Credit of this Kingdom, the Cauſes of its Decay, and how it may be reſtored) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That it would contribute to promote publick Credit, if it was made Felony in any Caſhier, Clerk, or Servant of any Banker or Bankers, who ſhall (unleſs by expreſs Direction from ſuch Banker or Bankers for that Purpoſe) iſſue any Note in the Name of ſuch Banker or Bankers without the Banks having received a Conſideration for the ſame, and the ſame are regularly entered in the Bank Books.

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Reſolution, and that Mr. *Pery* and Mr. *Paterſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh-Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe, for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning (and nothing to intervene) reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Sir *Ralph Gore* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Andrew Neſbitt*, Eſq; on behalf of himſelf, and of the ſeveral Inhabitants of the Barony of *Boylagh* and *Banagh*, in the County of *Donegal*, and to whom the Petition of *John Hamilton*, Eſq; was referred) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *Andrew Neſbitt*, Eſq; hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that it will be an Advantage to the Publick to build a Pier at *Port* in the Bay of *Enver* in the County of *Donegal*.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 1389 l. 19 s. 6 d. will be neceſſary to compleat ſaid Pier.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner *John Hamilton*, Eſq; hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the enlarging and extending the Pier at *Skerries*, would afford a Place of Refuge in Streſs of Weather to Ships.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds will be neceſſary to compleat ſaid Pier.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Right Honourable Colonel *Ponſonby* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Samuel Smith* Merchant, praying Encouragement in the Manufacture of Thread, Tapes, and Bobbin) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will this Day ſevennight reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Reſolutions reported to the Houſe from the Committees, to whom the following Petitions were ſeverally referred.

1. A Petition of the Merchants, Traders, and other the Inhabitants of the City of *Cork*, praying for Money to make the River *Lee* navigable to or near the Town of *Macromp* in the County of *Cork*.

2. A Petition of *Thomas Adderley*, Eſq; praying Encouragement in the Linen Manufacture at *Inniſhannon* in the County of *Cork*.

3. A Petition of *Daniel Malone* and *Robert Perry* of the City of *Dublin*, Letter Founders, praying Encouragement.

4. A Petition of *Thomas Wyſe* of the City of *Waterford*, Eſq; praying Aid in carrying on the ſeveral Manufactures of Copper and Braſs, Pig, Sheet, and mill'd Lead, ſlitting Iron and Steel into different Sizes, in drawing out Iron for various Uſes, and in plating of Copper and Braſs, *&c.*

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5. A Petition of the Portrieve, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of *Wicklow*, praying Aid in running two Piers to make a ſafe Harbour for Shipping.

6. A Petition of *Jackſon Wray*, Eſq; *Lawrence Cruiſe*, Eſq; and *James Urch*, Merchant, praying Aid in the Glaſs Manufacture at *Ballycaſtle* in the County of *Antrim*.

7. A Petition of *Hugh White*, *Anneſley Stewart*, *Thomas Hawkſhaw*, and *George Boyd* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchants, Proprietors of the Round Glaſs Houſes in *Abby-ſtreet*, praying Encouragement in the Glaſs Manufacture.

8. A Petition of *William Deane* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; and Company, Proprietors of the Square Glaſs Houſe in *Abby-ſtreet*, praying Aſſiſtance in carrying on the Glaſs Manufacture.

9. A Petition of *James Evory* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, praying Aid in carrying on the Manufactures of making Oil out of Flax-ſeed, and of making Black Soap.

10. A Petition of ſeveral Perſons, praying Aid to finiſh the Bridge begun over the *Shannon* at *Raghra*.

11. A Petition of *Benjamin Wooljey* of *Portadown*, Linen Manufacturer and Bleacher, praying Aid to enable him to erect a Bleach-yard near *Dublin*.

12. A Petition of *John Martin* and *Anthony Green*, Merchants, and others, praying for Money to build a Pier at *Dunlary*.

13. A Petition of *Andrew Neſbitt*, Eſq; praying Aid for building a Kay at the Port in the Bay of *Enver* in the County of *Donegal*.

14. A Petition of the Governors of *Mercer*'s Charitable Hoſpital, praying Aid in rebuilding the ſaid Hoſpital.

15. A Petition of *Bartholomew Moſſe* of the City of *Dublin*, Surgeon and Licentiate in Midwifery, praying Aid towards finiſhing and furniſhing the new Hoſpital in *Great-Britain-ſtreet*, for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Lying-in-Women.

16. A Petition of *John Green* of *Greenville*, in the County of *Kilkenny*, praying Aid in the Linnen Manufacture in the ſaid County.

17. A Petition of *John Hamilton*, Eſq; praying Aid in extending the Pier at *Skerries*, which would make it a place of Refuge for Shipping in all Storms that blow from the *Weſt* and *South-Weſt*.

18. A Petition of the Governors of the Work-Houſe of the City of *Cork*, praying a Grant of ſuch Supply to keep that noble Charity from ſinking, as the Houſe ſhall think proper.

19. A Petition of *Walter Harris*, Eſq; praying Aſſiſtance in Publiſhing in Chronological Order the Hiſtory of this Kingdom, by him collected and digeſted.

20. A Petition of the Preſident and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Phyſicians in *Ireland*, praying Aſſiſtance to erect a Building to hold their neceſſary Meetings in, and for a School for the Profeſſors to read their Lectures in, and for their Library.

21. A Petition of *Richard Griffith* of *Maiden-hall* in the County of *Kilkenny* Damaſk Manufacturer, praying Bounty for his Skill and Uſefulneſs in introducing the Damaſk Manufacture, and a Reward for diſcovering the Art of making Flax out of the Common Nettle-weed.

22. A Petition

22. A Petition of the Governors of the Work-Houſe of the City of *Dublin*, praying Relief.

23. A Petition of *Francis Penroſe* of the City of *Cork* Merchant, and *John Fiſh* of the ſame *Iron-monger*, praying Aid in the Manufactures of Tin Plates, Copper Plates and Iron Plates.

24. A Petition of ſeveral Inhabitants of the Counties of *Cork* and *Waterford*, praying Aid to make the River *Black Water* navigable Forty Miles above *Caperquin*.

25. A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants and Merchants of the Town of *Colerain* in the County of *Londonderry*, praying Aid to remove the Obſtructions of Navigation in four Parts of the River *Bann*.

26. A Petition of *Samuel Smith* Merchant, praying Encouragement in the Manufacture of Tapes, Bobbin and Threads.

27. A Petition of *Albert Curry* of the City of *Cork*, praying Rewards in the Manufactures of Sheetings, Shirtings, Diapers, Oſenbriggs, Chequer Linens, Cotton Handkerchiefs, Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gartering, Threads, Tapes of all Kinds, and ſundry other Articles never before attempted there.

28. A Petition of *John Pounden* and *Samuel Onge*, Founders, praying Encouragement for the further Improvement of the Manufactures of making Flat and Bar-Iron, caſting of Cannon, Mortars, Iron Pots, and other large Veſſels and Caſt Wares of all Sorts.

29. A Petition of *Richard Drury* and *Edward Sanky*, of the City of *Dublin*, Merchants, praying Aid and Encouragement, for compleating two Machines for finiſhing and beautifying rich whole Sattins, for carrying on the Buſineſs of Silk Throwſting, and

and inſtructing Children (for whom they contracted with the Society, for promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in this Kingdom) in winding Silk, *&c.* whom they keep conſtantly employed.

30. A Petition of *Theophilus Thompſon* and *Francis Nixon*, Proprietors of the Printing Manufactory at *Drumcondra*, praying Reward or Aid in the ſaid Manufactory.

31. A Petition of ſeveral Gentlemen, Merchants, and Inhabitants of the County of *Tipperary*, and the County and City of *Waterford*, praying the Houſe to take into Conſideration the great Advantages that will ariſe by making the River *Shure* navigable from *Clonmell* to *Waterford*.

32. A Petition of *Thomas Fuller*, Paper Printer and Stainer, praying Encouragement in the ſaid Manufactures.

33. A Petition of *Thomas Slator*, Junior, Paper-Maker, praying Aſſiſtance in that Manufacture.

34. A Petition of *Joſeph Sexton* of the City of *Limerick*, Merchant, praying further Aid in the Paper Manufacture.

35. A Petition of *John Bowen*, in Behalf of himſelf and the ſeveral Creditors of the Turnpike Road from *Mullingar* to *Laneſborough*, and from thence to *Roſcommon*, praying Relief.

36. A Petition of *Henry Delamain* the Younger of the City of *Dublin*, Gentleman, praying the further Favour and Bounty of the Houſe, in the Manufactures of Delft Ware, China, and Earthen Ware.

37. A Petition of the Governors of St. *Patrick*'s Hoſpital, *Dublin*, praying for ſome National Bounty to compleat the ſaid Hoſpital.

38. A Petition of the *Dublin Society*, praying Relief and Encouragement to enable them to continue their Premiums for raiſing Flax,

Flax, draining Bogs, improving unprofitable Lands, and many other Things for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom.

39. A Petition of *Benjamin* and *David Sherrard* of the City of *Dublin*, praying Encouragement in the Manufactures of Fuſtians, Thickſets, Velvelures, Cotton Shapes, Counterpains, Drawboys for Women's Wear, and ſeveral other Sorts of Goods in the Fuſtian Way.

40. A Petition of *Chriſtopher Fitzſimon*, Merchant, praying Aid in the Manufacture of Flint Glaſs.

41. A Petition of *John Sweeny* of *Mill-ſtreet*, in the County of *Dublin*, Glew-Boiler, praying Aid in the Manufacture of preparing a Powder made of calcined Bones, neceſſary for ſeparating Gold and Silver from Lead, *&c.*

42. A Petition of *Samuel Gale* of the City of *Dublin*, Weaver, praying Encouragement in the Manufactures of Velvets, Shaggs, Everlaſtings, Poplins, Callimincoes, and ſeveral other Wares in that Way.

43. A Petition of *David* and *John Gibball* of the City of *Dublin* Skinners and Buff-Dreſſers, praying Encouragement in the Manufacture of Buff-Dreſſing.

44. A Petition of *Francis Bird* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, praying Encouragement for diſcovering the Art or Myſtery of converting Iron into Steel.

45. A Petition of *John Watſon*, Bookſeller, praying a Gratuity to enable him to continue to ſpend his Time in improving the Almanack and other uſeful Books or Pamphlets by him publiſhed.

46. A Petition of *Edward Doran* of the City of *Dublin* Silk Dyer, praying Aid and Encouragement in carrying on and improving the Manufactures of Dying of Colours in Shades, in all their Varieties to the greateſt Perfection, and printing and watering of Paragon, Chinas, and Kidderminſters.

47. A Petition of *Richard Eaton*, *Robert Nixon* and *Joſhua Kinnier* of the City of *Dublin*, praying Aſſiſtance and Encouragement in the Paper Manufacture, by them introduced and carried on at *Kilternan* in the County of *Dublin*.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-Morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 11 *Die Martij*, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh-Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon; be impowered to receive a Clauſe, that the Creditors of the ſaid Bank who have received thirteen Shillings and fourpence a Pound of their reſpective Debts, ſhall not receive any part of the Fund veſted in the Truſtees, until the unſatisfied Creditors ſhall reſpectively receive ſo much of their reſpective Debts.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe, for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,
That Meſſieurs *William Lennox*, *George French*, *Edwin Thomas*, and *John Wallace*, do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox.

Ordered,
That Sir *Maurice Croſbie*, (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Month, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,
That *Andrew Ram*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for ten Days, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Reſolved,
That any Member abſenting himſelf from the Service of the Houſe without Leave, ſhall incur the higheſt Diſpleaſure of this Houſe.

Ordered,
That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-Morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 12 *Die Martij*, 1756.

MR. *Pery* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill *for better ſecuring the freedom of Parliament by vacating the Seat of any Member of the Houſe of Commons, who ſhall accept of any Penſion or Civil Office of Profit from the Crown*, which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That *Robert Birch* of the City of *Dublin* Merchant be heard by his Council (if he ſhall think fit) before the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into further Conſideration,

Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh-Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, againſt the ſeveral Clauſes to be incerted in the ſaid Heads of a Bill, relative to the ſaid *Robert Birch.*

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

The Honourable Mr. *Thomas Southwell* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Thomas Aſhworth* of *Donnybrook* in the County of the City of *Dublin*, Linnen, Cotton, Calicoe and Paper Printer, praying Encouragement) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Reſolutions reported to the Houſe from the Committees, to whom ſeveral Petitions, praying for Money, were referred.

Ordered,

That *Guſtavus Lambart*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Week, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

That *Edward Herbert*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Month, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

That *John Blenerhaſſet* the Younger, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Month, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-Morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 13 Die Martij, 1756.

A Petition of *Robert Snow* of the City of *Waterford*, Linen Manufacturer and Bleacher, praying Aid and Encouragement, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,
That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. *Benjamin Burton* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Robert Stephenſon* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant and Manufacturer) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Reſolutions reported to the Houſe from the Committees, to whom ſeveral Petitions, praying for Money, were referred.

Ordered,

That the Order (for the Houſe to reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *to promote and encourage the fiſhing for Whales, Seals, and other Fiſh)* be adjourned until the firſt Day of *June* next.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade ; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh-Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon ; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee, that they made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Reſolved,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until next *Monday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 15 *Die Martij*, 1756.

THE Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* informed the Houſe, That he was commanded by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint the Houſe that His Majeſty had been pleaſed to return a moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of this Houſe (aſſuring His Majeſty of our juſt Senſe of His Majeſty's conſtant Care and Protection of this Kingdom, and of our determined Reſolution to do every thing in our Power for the Support of the Dignity and Honour of His Crown, and the Defence of His Majeſty's Dominions at this time threatned with Invaſion; and praying that He would be graciouſly pleaſed to increaſe the Number of Forces in this Kingdom to Twelve Thouſand Men compleat) which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, and the ſame was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth,

GEORGE R.

HIS Majeſty thanks the Houſe of Commons for their Dutiful and Affectionate Addreſs. The Aſſurances they give Him of their determined Reſolution to ſupport the Dignity and Honour of His Crown and the Defence of His Dominions, are freſh Proofs of their Zeal and Attachment to His Perſon and Government. His Majeſty will give the neceſſary Orders for increaſing the Number of His Forces as deſired by the Houſe of Commons.

G. R.

Ordered,

That His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported from the Committee, (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Right Hon. *Alexander* Earl of *Antrim*, the Right Hon. *Clottworthy*, Lord Viſcount *Maſſareene*, the Right Hon. *Arthur Hill*, *Hercules Langford Rowley*, *William Richardſon*, and *Bernard Ward*, Eſqrs; praying the Houſe to take into Conſideration the Navigation of the River *Lagan*) the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and is as follows,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolution be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Reſolutions reported to the Houſe from the Committees, to whom ſeveral Petitions, praying for Money, were referred.

A Petition of the undernamed Subſcribers, Merchants, Traders and principal Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, in Behalf of themſelves and the

the other Inhabitants thereof, praying Aid for compleating the Navigation of the River *Lagan*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, and referred to the ſaid Committee.

A Petition of *Samuel Grant* of *Ballſbridge* in the County of the City of *Dublin*, Linen Printer, praying Aid, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will receive no Petitions for Money this Seſſion of Parliament.

Mr. *Agar* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Robert Snow* of the City of *Waterford*, Linen Manufacturer and Bleacher) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Reſolutions reported to the Houſe from the Committees, to whom ſeveral Petitions, praying for Money, were referred.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade ; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh-Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon ; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair : And Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

A Bill, intitled, *An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe* ; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill

A Bill intitled, An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, *An Act for the more effectual erecting and better regulating of Free Schools, and for rebuilding and repairing of Churches*, was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools* ; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled, *An Act for continuing and reviving ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and for amending and explaining an Act, made in the Eighth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, continued and amended, by an Act made in the Twenty Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign,* intitled, *An Act for the further Amendment of the Law, in relation to Butter and Tallow Caſks, Hides, and other Commodities of this Kingdom, and for preventing the Deſtruction of Salmon*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 16 *Die Martij*, 1756.

SIR *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee (appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Samuel Grant* of *Ballsbridge*, in the County of the City of *Dublin*, Linen Printer, praying Aid) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and agreed unto by the Houſe, and are as follow;

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves Encouragement.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Reſolutions reported to the Houſe from the Committees, to whom ſeveral Petitions, praying for Money, were referred.

An engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for continuing and reviving ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and for amending and explaining an Act, made in the Eighth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, continued and amended, by an Act made in the Twenty Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign,* intitled, *An Act for the further Amendment of the Law, in relation to Butter and Tallow Caſks, Hides, and other Commodities of this Kingdom, and for preventing the Deſtruction of Salmon*; was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Fitzgerald* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath paſſed the ſame, and deſire their Concurrence.

Sir *Samuel Cooke* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh-Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due from the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill,

Paragraph

Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly, and an Amendment was made by the Houſe to the Title of the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee, to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Sir *Samuel Cooke* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, And Mr. *Adderly* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 17 *Die Martij*, 1756.

MR. *Pery* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe Heads of a Bill, *for better ſecuring the Payment of Banker's Notes, and for promoting Publick Credit*; which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

An Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning (and nothing to intervene) reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Reſolutions reported to the Houſe from the Committees to whom ſeveral Petitions praying for Money were referred.

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Reſolutions (reported to the Houſe from the Committee appointed to enquire into the moſt proper and effectual Means to increaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the incloſing and preſerving of Woods) relative to making the River *Shannon* navigable from the Town of *Killaloe* to the City and Port of *Limerick*; be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee be diſcharged from proceeding on the Reſolutions reported to the Houſe relative to the Petition of *Thomas Adderly* Eſq; praying Encouragement in the Linnen Manufacture at *Iniſhannon* in the County of *Corke*.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *to ſecure the Freedom of Parliament by vacating the Seats of ſuch Members of the Houſe of Commons as ſhall accept of any Penſion or civil Office of Profit from the Crown*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

And a Motion being made and the Queſtion put, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on the Twenty Fourth Day of *June* next, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the ſeveral Penſions that are now upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, and of the ſeveral Perſons to whom the ſame are reſpectively payable; and for what Terms the ſame have been reſpectively granted.

A Complaint

A Complaint being made, and it appearing to the Houſe, that *Michael Walſh* of *Ormond* Market, *Dublin*, Poulterer, did in a violent and notorious Manner, aſſault *Gorges Lowther*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) this Day.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid *Michael Walſh* by aſſaulting the ſaid Mr. *Lowther*, is guilty of a Breach of the Privileges of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *Michael Walſh* be for the ſaid Breach of Privilege taken into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms, attending this Houſe.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, And Mr. *Adderly* reported from the Committee that they had gone thro' the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Ordered,

That *Denham Jephſon*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Fortnight, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

That the Creditors of the Bank lately kept in the City of *Dublin* by *Theobald Dillon* and Son, by *Thomas Dillon* and Company, and by *Thomas Dillon*, *Richard Ferral* and Company; be heard by their Council (if they ſhall think fit) before the Committee of the whole Houſe, (appointed to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the ſaid Creditors*) in ſupport of the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 18 *Die Martij*, 1756.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe*, (according to order) was read a ſecond time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools*, (according to Order) was read a ſecond time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George *the firſt, intitled, An Act for the more effectual erecting, and better regulating of Free-Schools, and for rebuilding and repairing of Churches*; (according to Order) was read a ſecond time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Adderly* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox; were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly, and an Amendment was made by the Houſe to the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee, to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Adderly* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of this Houſe do return the Books (wherein the ſeveral Accounts of Meſſieurs *William Lennox*, and *George French*, with *Bartholomew Burton* of *London*, Merchant, from

from the Third Day of *March*, 1755, to the Third Day of *March* Inſtant, have been entered) to the Perſon who lodged the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept* in the City of *Dublin*, *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son*, *by* Thomas Dillon *and Company*, *and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferral *and Company*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for better ſecuring the Payment of Bankers Notes*, *and for promoting Publick Credit*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That *William Anneſley*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for ſix Weeks, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 19 *Die Martij*, 1756.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee, of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intituled, *An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George *the Firſt*, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual erecting and better regulating of Free Schools, and for rebuilding and repairing of Churches*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Pery* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intituled, *An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe* ; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Le Hunte* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill, intituled, *An Act for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools* ; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Le Hunte* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed,

Ordered,

Ordered,

That *Thomas Pakenham*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for *a Month*, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

That *Anneſley Gore*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for *a Month*, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

That *Richard Jackſon*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for *a Month*, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept* in the City of *Dublin*, *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son*, *by* Thomas Dillon *and Company*, *and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferral *and Company*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That *John French*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for *a Month*, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

That *John Cramer*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for *a Month*, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 20 Die Martij, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT *Boleyn Whitney*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for Six Weeks, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

That the Honourable *Brinſley Butler*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for one Month, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

An engroſſed Bill, intituled, *An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe*; was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *John Gore* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath paſſed the ſame, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill, intituled, *An Act for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools*; was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Le Hunte* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath paſſed the ſame, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill, intituled, *An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George *the Firſt*, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual erect-*

ing and better regulating of Free Schools, and for rebuilding and repairing of Churches; was read the third time.

Reſolved,
That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,
That Mr *Pery* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath paſſed the ſame, and deſire their Concurrence.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept* in the City of *Dublin*, *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son*, *by* Thomas Dillon *and Company*, *and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferral *and Company*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,
That *Edmund Malone* of *Ballynahown*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for one Week, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,
That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until next *Monday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 22 Die Martij, 1756.

A Motion being made that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He will lay before His Majeſty the humble Deſire of this Houſe, that His Majeſty will be pleaſed out of His Royal Bounty to grant a Sum not exceeding Five Thouſand Pounds, towards erecting proper Offices for ſafe keeping the Publick Records of this Kingdom.

And a Motion being made that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He will lay before His Majeſty the humble Deſire of this Houſe, that His Majeſty will be pleaſed, out of His Royal Bounty, to grant to the Truſtees of the Linen Manufacture, ſuch Sum or Sums, not exceeding Four Thouſand Pounds as He ſhall think fit, to be diſtributed by them equally amongſt the ſeveral Counties of this Kingdom in Premiums for raiſing Flax and Hemp, and for no other Purpoſe.

Ordered,

That the Conſideration of the ſaid Motions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Reſolutions reported to the Houſe from the Committees to whom ſeveral Petitions praying for Money were referred.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from

the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Ordered,

That *John Digby* Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for Three Weeks, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

That the Honourable *James Hamilton* Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Month upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

That *Arthur Francis Meredyth* Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Fortnight upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 23 *Die Martij*, 1756.

MR. *Le Hunte* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe (appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Reſolutions reported to the Houſe from the Committees, to whom ſeveral Petitions, praying for Money, were referred; alſo the Reſolutions relative to making the River *Shannon* Navigable, from the Town of *Killaloe* to the City and Port of *Limerick* (reported to the Houſe from the Committee appointed to enquire into the moſt proper and effectual Means to encreaſe the Tillage of this Kingdom, and to encourage and promote the planting of Timber Trees, and the encloſing and preſerving of Woods;) alſo the Motions for Addreſſes for Five Thouſand Pounds towards erecting proper Offices for ſafe keeping the publick Records of this Kingdom, and for Four Thouſand Pounds to be diſtributed in Præmiums for raiſing Flax and Hemp and for no other Purpoſe) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow,

 Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He will lay before His Majeſty the humble Deſire of this Houſe, that His Majeſty will be pleaſed out of His Royal Bounty to grant to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, the Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds towards making the River *Lee* navigable, from the City of *Cork* to the Town of *Macromp*. Alſo the Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds towards making an Harbour at *Wicklow*, capable of receiving Ships of Two Hundred Tuns Burthen. Alſo the Sum of Six Thouſand Pounds towards making the River *Black Water* navigable from the Coal Pits of *Dromagh* and *Dyſert* in the County of *Cork* to *Cappoquin Bridge* in the County of *Waterford*. Alſo the Sum of One Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds towards making the River *Shure* navigable, from the Town of *Carrick-on-Shure* to the Town of *Clonmell*. Alſo ſuch Sum or Sums not exceeding Six Thouſand Pounds, as His Majeſty ſhall think fit, to be applied to make the River *Lagan* navigable, and to open a Paſſage by Water from *Lough Neagh* to the Town of *Belfaſt*. And alſo, the Sum of Eight Thouſand Pounds towards making the River *Shannon* navigable, from the City and Port of *Limerick*, to the Town of *Killaloe*. The ſaid ſeveral Sums to be accounted for to Parliament.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He will lay before His Majeſty the humble Deſire of this Houſe, that His Majeſty will be pleaſed out of His Royal Bounty, to grant to the Governors of St. *Patrick*'s Hoſpital, *Dublin*, ſuch Sum or Sums, not exceeding One Thouſand Pounds, as He ſhall think fit, towards enabling them to compleat the ſaid Hoſpital. Alſo to grant to the Governors of *Mercer*'s charitable Hoſpital, ſuch Sum or Sums, not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds, as He ſhall think fit, towards enabling them to rebuild the ſaid Hoſpital. Alſo to grant unto His Grace, the Duke of *Devonſhire*,

Lord

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of *Ireland*, the moſt Reverend Father in God, *George* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Armagh*, Primate of all *Ireland*, the Right Honourable *Robert* Lord Viſcount *Joycelyn*, Chancellor of this Kingdom, the Right Honourable *Henry Boyle*, Eſq; *Speaker* of the Houſe of Commons, the Right Honourable *Percival Hunt*, Eſq; Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, the moſt Reverend Father in God, *Charles*, Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin*, Primate of *Ireland*, the Right Honourable *James*, Earl of *Kildare*, the Right Honourable *John*, Earl of *Shelburn*, the Right Honourable *Richard*, Lord Viſcount *Moleſworth*, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces in this Kingdom, the Right Reverend Father in God, *Thomas*, Lord Biſhop of *Kildare*, the Right Reverend Father in God, *Robert*, Lord Biſhop of *Clogher*, the Right Reverend Father in God, *Jemmat*, Lord Biſhop of *Cork* and *Roſs*, the Right Reverend Father in God, *Robert*, Lord Biſhop of *Raphoe*, the Right Honourable *John Ponſonby*, Eſq; the Right Honourourable Sir *Arthur Gore*, Baronet, the Right Honourable Sir *Thomas Taylor*, Baronet, the Right Honourable *Hercules Langford Rowley*, Eſq; *Nathaniel Clements*, Eſq; *William Henry Dawſon*, Eſq; *William Forward*, Eſq; the Reverend Doctor *Francis Corbett*, Dean of St. *Patrick*'s, *Dublin*, the Arch-Deacon of *Dublin*, *Thomas Morgan*, Eſq; Recorder of the City of *Dublin*, *Arthur Lamprey*, and *Charles Roſſel*, Eſqrs. High Sheriffs of the ſaid City, the Reverend *John Whittingham*, Doctor of Divinity, *Ralph Sampſon*, Eſq; *Edward Sterling*, Eſq, and *Bartholomew Moſſe*, Doctor of Phyſick, who are appointed by His Majeſty's Letter for a Charter, to be Governors of the new Hoſpital for Lying-in Women in *Great-Britain-ſtreet*, *Dublin*, ſuch Sum or Sums, not exceeding Six Thouſand Pounds, as He ſhall think fit, to be by them or any Five of them expended in paying ſuch Debts as are now due for Materials and Work done at the ſaid Hoſpital, and in finiſhing the ſame. And alſo to grant to the Governors of the Workhouſe of the City of *Dublin* ſuch Sum or Sums, not exceeding Four Thouſand Pounds, as He ſhall think fit, for the Uſe of the Foundling Hoſpital. The ſaid ſeveral Sums to be accounted for to Parliament.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He will lay before His Majeſty the humble Deſire of this Houſe, that His Majeſty

Majeſty will be pleaſed out of His Royal Bounty to grant the Sum of Five Thouſand Pounds towards erecting proper Offices for ſafe keeping the Publick Records of this Kingdom. And alſo to grant to the Truſtees of the Linen Manufacture, ſuch Sum or Sums, not exceeding Four Thouſand Pounds, as He ſhall think fit, to be diſtributed by them equally amongſt the ſeveral Counties of this Kingdom in Premiums for raiſing Flax and Hemp, and for no other Purpoſe; the ſaid Sums to be accounted for to Parliament.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He will lay before His Majeſty the humble Deſire of this Houſe, that His Majeſty will be pleaſed, out of His Royal Bounty to grant unto Colonel *John Martin*, *Anthony Green* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, and *Thomas Eyre*, Eſq; Engineer and Surveyor General, the Sum of Five Thouſand Pounds towards erecting a Pier at *Dunleary* in the County of *Dublin*, to ſecure Ships from the Dangers they are now expoſed to in the Bay of *Dublin*; they giving ſufficient Security by Recognizance before the Lord Chief Baron or any other of the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, for the due Execution of the ſaid Work, and to account for the ſaid Sum to Parliament. Alſo to grant to *Andrew Neſbitt*, Eſq; ſuch Sum or Sums, not exceeding One Thouſand Three Hundred Pounds, as His Majeſty ſhall think fit, for building a Pier at *Port*, in the Bay of *Enver* in the County of *Donegal*, he giving ſufficient Security by Recognizance before the Lord Chief Baron or any of the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, conditioned to perform the ſaid Work, and to account for the ſaid Sum to Parliament. Alſo to grant to *John Hamilton*, Eſq; and *Thomas Eyre*, Eſq; Engineer and Surveyor General, ſuch Sum or Sums, not exceeding Two Thouſand Pounds, as He ſhall think fit, for enlarging and extending the Pier at *Skerries*; they giving ſufficient Security by Recognizance before the Lord Chief Baron or any of the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, conditioned to perform the ſaid Work, and account for the ſaid Sum to Parliament. And alſo to grant to *Henry L'Eſtrange* and *William Talbot*, Eſqrs. the Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds, to be expended in building a Bridge over the River *Shannon* at *Raghra*; they giving ſufficient Security by Recognizance

cognizance before the Lord Chief Baron or any of the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, conditioned to perform the ſaid Work, and account for the ſaid Sum to Parliament.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He will lay before His Majeſty the humble Deſire of this Houſe, that His Majeſty will be pleaſed out of His Royal Bounty to grant to the *Dublin-Society* for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts, ſuch Sum or Sums not exceeding Two Thouſand Pounds, as he ſhall think fit, to enable them to continue their Præmiums for raiſing Flax, draining Bogs, improveing unprofitable Lands, and many other things for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom. And alſo to grant to the ſaid Society ſuch Sum or Sums not exceeding Ten Thouſand Pounds, as He ſhall think fit, to be diſtributed by them to ſuch and ſo many of the ſeveral Perſons who Petitioned the Houſe of Commons this Seſſion of Parliament for Præmiums or Rewards, and in ſuch Shares and Proportions as the ſaid Society ſhall think proper.

To which Reſolutions, the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſſes be preſented to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. *Jocelyn* (according to Order) preſented to the Houſe, an Account of the ſeveral Penſions that are now upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, and of the ſeveral Perſons to whom the ſame are reſpectively payable; and for what Terms the ſame have been reſpectively granted.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Account do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept in the City of* Dublin, *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferral *and Company*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 24 Die Martij, 1756.

AN engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act to ſupply the Defects of An Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen* Ann, *intitled An Act for explaining and amending ſeveral Statutes for prohibiting under Sheriffs and Sheriffs Clerks, from Officiating as Sub-Sheriff or Sheriffs Clerks more than one Year*, (according to Order) was read a ſecond time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords intitled, *An Act for better regulating Juries* (according to Order) was read a ſecond time and Committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, *for regulating and Shortening the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and to prevent the multiplying of occaſional Voters*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Colonel *Eyre* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter

to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will on the Twenty-Fourth Day of *June* next, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Reſolved,
That the Charging Letters not exceeding the Weight of two Ounces, during the Privilege of Parliament, which are franked by any Member of this Houſe, is a Breach of the Privileges of this Houſe.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for better ſecuring the Payment of Banker's Notes and for promoting Publick Credit*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,
That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 25 Die Martij, 1756.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for better ſecuring the Payment of Banker's Notes and for promoting Publick Credit*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Sir *Samuel Cooke* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, *for the Relief of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept in the City of* Dublin, *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferral *and Company*; were com-

mitted, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with an Amendment, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendment made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill was read, and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Sir *Samuel Cooke* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until next *Saturday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Saturday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 27 Die Martij, 1756.

Ordered,

THAT *Edward Smyth* Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for Five Weeks, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, An engroſſed Bill, from the Lords, intituled *An Act to Prohibit the Return into this Kingdom of ſuch of His Majeſty's Subjects as now are, or at any time hereafter ſhall be, in the Service of the* French *King*, and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Sir *Richard Cox* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Sir *Richard Cox* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read the third time next *Monday* Morning.

Reſolved,

That an Humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, That He will be pleaſed to give directions to the Proper Officer to lay before this Houſe, *An Account of the Forces at preſent in this Kingdom, diſtinguiſhing the Number of Regiments and of Commiſſioned and Non-Commiſſioned Officers and of Private Men in each Regiment,* And alſo, *An Account of the ſeveral Regiments that have been drawn out of this Kingdom and are continued upon this Eſtabliſhment, diſtinguiſhing the Number of Commiſſioned and Non-Commiſſioned Officers and of Private Men in ſuch Regiments reſpectively.*

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Grace by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, An engroſſed Bill from the Lords intitled, *An Act for better regulating Juries,* and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read the third time next *Monday* Morning.

Ordered,

That Colonel *John Lyſaght,* (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for Five Weeks, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

The

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act to ſupply the Defects of An Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen* Anne, intitled, *An Act for explaining and amending ſeveral Statutes for prohibiting under Sheriffs and Sheriffs Clerks, from Officiating as Sub-Sheriff, or Sheriffs Clerks more than one Year*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Sir *Richard Cox* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Sir *Richard Cox* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read the third time next *Monday* Morning.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe (appointed to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill *for better ſecuring the Payment of Bankers Notes, and for promoting Publick Credit)* be impower'd to receive a Clauſe to oblige ſuch Perſon or Perſons who intend to become a Banker or Bankers, to declare the Value of his or their Eſtates; Alſo a Clauſe for the more effectual Payment of Caſh Notes and Accountable Receipts; and alſo a Clauſe for the Relief of the Bank Creditors of ſuch Banker or Bankers as ſhall fail or ſtop Payment.

The Houſe was moved that the Reſolution of the Houſe of the Twenty-Fourth Inſtant might be read; and the ſame was read accordingly, and is as follows;

Reſolved,

" That the Charging Letters not exceeding the Weight of " two Ounces, during the Priviledge of Parliament, which are " franked

" franked by any Member of this Houſe, is a Breach of the " Privileges of this Houſe."

And a Motion being made that this Houſe did not intend by their Reſolution of the Twenty-Fourth Inſtant, to put the Matter of Franking Letters by Members of this Houſe on any other or different footing, than it ſtood upon before the ſaid Reſolution.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, take the ſaid Motion into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until next *Monday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 29 *Die Martij*, 1756.

AN engroſſed Bill, from the Lords, intituled *An Act to Prohibit the Return into this Kingdom of ſuch of His Majeſty's Subjects as now are, or at any time hereafter ſhall be, in the Service of the* French *King*, (according to Order) was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Colonel *John Bourke* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Dr. *Wall* and Mr. *Walker*, That the Lords had agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intituled, *An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe*; without any Amendment.

And alſo that the Lords had agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intituled, *An Act for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools*; without any Amendment.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords intitled, *An Act for better regulating Juries*, (according to Order) was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr *Fitz-Gerald* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act to ſupply the Defects of An Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen* Anne, intitled, *An Act for explaining and amending ſeveral Statutes for prohibiting under Sheriffs and Sheriffs Clerks, from Officiating as Sub-Sheriff, or Sheriffs Clerks more than one Year* (according to Order) was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Colonel *John Bourke* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That all the Books of the Proceedings or Journals of the Houſe of Commons (not already Printed) be Printed for the uſe of the Members, by the Appointment and under the direction of *Edward Sterling*, Eſq; (the ſame not to exceed one Volume) with a proper Index thereto.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Journals be Printed, by ſuch Perſon as ſhall be Licenſed by Mr. *Speaker*, and that no other Perſon do preſume to Print the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill *for better ſecuring the Payment of Bankers Notes, and for promoting Publick Credit*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe would pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration,

Heads

Heads of a Bill, *for making more effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing and amending the Streets and High-ways in and about the City of* Dublin.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 30 *Die Martij*, 1756.

Ordered,
THAT the Right Honourable Sir *Thomas Prendergaſt*, Bart. (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Fortnight, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,
That Colonel *Henry Cary*, (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Fortnight, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Mr. *Pery* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill *for better ſecuring the Payment of Bankers Notes, and for promoting Publick Credit* were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read; the ſame were read accordingly, and an Amendment was made by the Houſe to the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That Mr. *Pery* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, *for making more effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing and amending the Streets and High-ways in and about the City of* Dublin; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair. And Sir *Samuel Cooke*, reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported to the Houſe, that their Addreſs to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, That He will be pleaſed to give directions to the Proper Officer to lay before this Houſe, *An Account of the Forces at preſent in this Kingdom, diſtinguiſhing the Number of Regiments and of Commiſſioned and Non-Commiſſioned Officers and of Private Men in each Regiment.* And alſo, *An Account of the ſeveral Regiments that have been drawn out of this Kingdom and are continued upon this Eſtabliſhment, diſtinguiſhing the Number of Commiſſioned and Non-Commiſſioned Officers, and of Private Men in ſuch Regiments reſpectively*; had been preſented to His Grace, and that His Grace had given Directions accordingly.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 31 *Die Martij*, 1756.

THE Houſe being informed that Mr. *George Julian*, Deputy Muſter-maſter General, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Addreſs to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant,

An Account of the Forces at preſent in this Kingdom, diſtinguiſhing the Number of Regiments and of Commiſſioned and Non-Commiſſioned Officers and of Private Men in each Regiment. And alſo, *An Account of the ſeveral Regiments that have been drawn out of this Kingdom and are continued upon this Eſtabliſhment, diſtinguiſhing the Number of Commiſſioned and Non-Commiſſioned Officers, and of Private Men in ſuch Regiments reſpectively.*

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Account do lye on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Redmond Morres* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill *for making more effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing and amending the Streets and High-ways in and about the City of* Dublin, were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And a motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read; the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed unto by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Redmond Morres* do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* acquainted the Houſe, that he had a Meſſage from His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to this Houſe, ſigned by His Grace, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and the Meſſage was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth,

DEVONSHIRE.

Gentlemen,

I HAVE His Majeſty's Commands to acquaint you, that His Majeſty having received repeated Advices that a Deſign is formed by the *French* Court to make an Invaſion upon *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*, and the great Preparations of Land Forces, Ships, Artillery and Warlike Stores, now notoriouſly making in the ſeveral Ports of *France*, oppoſite to our Coaſts, leaving little room to doubt of the Reality of ſuch a Deſign, His Majeſty has ordered me to lay before you this important Intelligence, and to acquaint you, that His Majeſty thinks it neceſſary in ſo critical a Con-

Conjuncture to provide for the Safety and Defence of this Country, by a further Augmentation of His Forces here, not doubting from the known Loyalty and Zeal of His faithful Commons of *Ireland*, that they will chearfully concur in ſuch Meaſures as may be neceſſary for ſupporting the Honour of His Crown, and preſerving the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage, be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente

Than an Humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, That His Grace would be pleaſed to return His Majeſty the Thanks of this Houſe for the important Intelligence, His Majeſty has been pleaſed to communicate to them. To expreſs the high Senſe we have of His Majeſty's paternal Care and Vigilance in providing for the Security and Welfare of this Kingdom, by a ſeaſonable and neceſſary Augmentation of His Forces at this critical Conjuncture. And to aſſure His Majeſty that this Houſe will moſt readily concur to the utmoſt of their Power, in whatever Meaſures may be neceſſary for the Support of His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and for the Preſervation of the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of this Country, ſo fully enjoyed under His Majeſty's wiſe and auſpicious Reign.

Reſolved,

That Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do deſire to know His Grace's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Orders of the preſent and former Parliaments, relating to the Clerks and Officers of this Houſe being paid their juſt Fees, by all Perſons having Matters heard at the Bar of this Houſe, or at any Committee by Order of this Houſe, be revived; and that Mr. *Speaker*, on Application to him, do iſſue his Warrant from time to time to attach ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall fail or neglect to pay ſuch juſt Fees, until they be diſcharged by Order of this Houſe.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Doctor *Wall* and Mr. *Walker*.

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intituled, *An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George *the Firſt*, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual erecting and better regulating of Free Schools, and for rebuilding and repairing of Churches*; without any Amendment.

And alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for continuing and reviving ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and for amending and explaining an Act, made in the Eighth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, continued and amended, by an Act made in the Twenty Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign*, intituled, *An Act for the further Amendment of the Law, in relation to Butter and Tallow Caſks, Hides, and other Commodities of this Kingdom, and for preventing the Deſtruction of Salmon*; without any Amendment.

A Complaint being made that Officers in the *Poſt-Office* take Poſtage for Letters franked by a Member of this Houſe during the Time of Privilege; and a Debate ariſing thereon.

Ordered,

That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Debate be adjourned until the Twenty Fourth Day of *June* next.

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The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported to the Houſe, that His Grace the Lord Lieutenant having been waited upon (purſuant to Order) to know His Grace's Pleaſure when He would be attended by this Houſe, had been pleaſed to appoint this Day, Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Caſtle.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Five of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Poſt Meridiem.

MR. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe attended His Grace the Lord Lieutenant at the Caſtle, with the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Grace;

And that thereupon His Grace was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following,

I Will take the firſt Opportunity of acquainting His Majeſty with the Reſolution *of the Houſe of Commons, and make no Doubt but His Majeſty will be highly pleaſed with the many Expreſſions of their Duty and Loyalty therein contained.*

Ordered,

That His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* informed the Houſe, that he was commanded by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint the Houſe, that it is His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure that this Houſe do adjourn itſelf until *Monday* the Twenty Sixth Day of *April* next.

And the Queſtion of Adjournment being put,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do adjourn itſelf until *Monday* the Twenty Sixth Day of *April* next.

And then the Houſe accordingly adjourned itſelf until *Monday* the Twenty Sixth Day of *April* next, Ten of the Clock in the Morning.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

HENRY BOYLE, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 26 Die Aprilis, 1756.

THE Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* informed the Commons (that His Majeſty having been pleaſed to confer the Dignity of a Peerage of this Realm upon the Right Honourable *Henry Boyle* late Speaker, and the Chair of their Houſe being thereby become vacant) that he was commanded by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint them, that it is His Grace's Pleaſure, that they ſhould forthwith proceed to the Choice of a new Speaker, and that they do preſent him to His Grace To-morrow Morning.

Accordingly the Members proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker, and the Right Honourable *John Ponſonby*, Eſq; was choſen Speaker.

Then the Members agreed to meet in their Houſe To-morrow Morning Ten of the Clock, in order to preſent their Speaker to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant at the Time appointed.

Martis, 27 *Die Aprilis*, 1756.

A Meſſage from His Grace the Lord Lieutenant by *Henry Cavendiſh*, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

IT is His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure that You attend Him immediately in the Houſe of Peers.

Accordingly the Members went up to attend His Grace, and being returned,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* be deſired to print the Speech by him made this Day at the Bar of the Lords Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ, for electing a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Cork*, in the Room of the Right Honourable *Henry Boyle*, now Earl of *Shannon* called up to the Houſe of Peers.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this

this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Tallagh* in the County of *Waterford*, in the room of *Henry Boyle Walſingham*, Eſq; deceaſed.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for making and amending the Road leading from the Town of* Mallow *in the County of* Cork, *through the Lands of* Drumdown, Killmaclinin, *and* Liſgriffin *to* Newcaſtle, *in the County of* Limerick, *and from thence to the* Fair Place *at* Glin *in the ſaid County of* Limerick, *and from thence to* Kilmeany *in the County of* Kerry; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-Morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, *An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants, Colliers, Miners, and others, and the ſending threatning Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages; and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw or Turf, or to Ships or Boats*; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-Morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, *An Act to continue, explain, and amend an Act intitled, An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheene, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork, *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame*; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for making more Effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing and amending the Streets and High-Ways in and about the City of* Dublin; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill

A Bill, intitled *An Act to make it lawful for His Majeſty's Proteſtant Diſſenting Subjects of this Kingdom, to accept of and hold Commiſſions in the Militia, and to act in the Commiſſion of Array*; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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THE SPEAKER's SPEECH TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

May it pleaſe Your GRACE,

THE Houſe of Commons have, in Purſuance of Your Grace's Commands, proceeded to the Election of a SPEAKER, and have been pleaſed to confer that great Honour upon Me, in the room of the Noble Perſon who has preſided for ſo many Years with ſuch eminent and diſtinguiſhed Abilities in the Chair of that Houſe.

Though I can never ſufficiently acknowledge the very high Obligation this extraordinary Mark of their Favour has placed upon Me, yet when I conſider the Difficulty and Importance of this high Truſt, and at the ſame Time reflect upon my own Inſufficiency and Inexperience, I find myſelf under the Neceſſity of intreating Your Grace to interpoſe with the Commons in my Favour, and to direct them to chuſe a Perſon, out of the many in that Houſe, more able, more experienced, and every way more equal to this moſt Honourable, but arduous Taſk.

THE SPEAKER's SPEECH TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT, After APPROBATION.

May it pleaſe Your GRACE,

MY Unwillingneſs to accept the very high Honour which the Houſe of Commons have been pleaſed to confer upon Me, proceeded from the Conſciouſneſs I juſtly have of my own Inability and Inexperience.

But ſince Your Grace has thought proper to confirm their Choice, it is my Duty to ſubmit, and to endeavour, by a ſteady and unalterable Attachment to His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the true Intereſt of this Kingdom, to render my Failings the Object of Indulgence, rather than of Cenſure.

I flatter myſelf that my moſt ſincere, conſtant, and zealous Endeavours, to promote true Liberty and the Public Welfare, will, in ſome meaſure, ſupply the Want of thoſe eminent Qualifications ſo neceſſary to the Execution of this important Truſt. And I ſhall account myſelf happy indeed, if by an humble Imitation of Your Grace's Wiſdom and Prudence, I may in any manner contribute to promote that Concord, Order, and Unanimity, which alone can effectually ſupport the true Intereſt of this Kingdom, and ſecure the ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy under His Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 28 Die Aprilis, 1756.

A BILL intitled an Act, *for the further Encouragement of Tillage*, was preſented to the Houſe, and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a Second Time, To-Morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled an Act, *for reviving and amending an Act, paſſed in the Eleventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intitled an Act, for buying and ſelling all ſorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets*, as alſo one other Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intitled an Act, *for continuing and amending an Act for buying and ſelling of all ſorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets, ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets*; was preſented to the Houſe, and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-Morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, an Act, *for Sale of the Manor or reputed Manor of* Mountfield, *in the County of* Tyrone, *and of ſeveral Lands and Rents, Parcel or reputed Parcel of the ſaid Manor, for the Uſes mentioned in the Settlement made previous to the Intermarriage of* James Tiſdall, *the Younger, Eſq; with* Roſe

Mc.Cauſland ; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder* ; was preſented to the Houſe, and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill, intitled, *An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the twenty fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for amending an Act, intitled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage and better Employment of the Poor, and alſo, for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intitled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for eaſing and diſpatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom, and alſo for laying ſeveral Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes, and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate imported into or made in* Ireland, *for the Purpoſes therein mentioned ; and alſo for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England ; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for promoting Publick Credit* ; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time next *Friday* Morning.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the Court of* King's Bench ; *and for raiſing of Money for building and repairing Houſes of Correction* ; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time next *Friday* Morning.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for making and amending the Road leading from the Town of* Mallow *in the County of* Cork, *through the Lands of* Drumdown, Killmaclinin, *and* Liſgriffin *to* Newcaſtle, *in the County of* Limerick, *and from thence to the* Fair Place *at* Glin *in the ſaid County of* Limerick, *and from thence to* Kilmeany

meany *in the County of* Kerry ; (according to Order) was read a ſecond time and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, *An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants, Colliers, Miners, and others, and the ſending threatning Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto ; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages ; and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw or Turf, or to Ships or Boats* ; (according to Order) was read a ſecond time, and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, *An Act to continue, explain, and amend an Act intitled, An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheene, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork, *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame* ; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration,

A Bill intitled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors* ; (according to Order) was a read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill

A Bill intitled, *An Act for making more Effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing and amending the Streets and High-Ways in and about the City of* Dublin; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill, intitled *An Act to make it lawful for His Majeſty's Proteſtant Diſſenting Subjects of this Kingdom, to accept of and hold Commiſſions in the Militia, and to act in the Commiſſion of Array*; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Motion being made and the Queſtion put, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, That He will be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officer to lay before this Houſe, an Account of the ſeveral Penſions which ſince the firſt Day of this Seſſion of Parliament have been directed by His Majeſty's Letters to be put upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, and of the Dates of ſuch Letters reſpectively, and to whom, and for what Terms ſuch Penſions are reſpectively payable.

It paſſed in the Negative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 29 Die Aprilis, 1756.

A BILL intitled an Act, *for the further Encouragement of Tillage*, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled an Act, *for reviving and amending an Act, paſſed in the Eleventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intitled an Act, for buying and ſelling all ſorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets*, as alſo one other Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intitled an Act, *for continuing and amending an Act for buying and ſelling of all ſorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the*

more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets, ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets ; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, an Act, *for Sale of the Manor or reputed Manor of* Mountfield, *in the County of* Tyrone, *and of ſeveral Lands and Rents, Parcel or reputed Parcel of the ſaid Manor, for the Uſes mentioned in the Settlement made previous to the Intermarriage of* James Tiſdall, *the Younger, Eſq; with* Roſe Mc.Cauſland ; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder* ; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill, intitled, *An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the twenty fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act*

Act for amending an Act, intitled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage and better Employment of the Poor, and alſo, for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intitled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for eaſing and diſpatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom, and alſo for laying ſeveral Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes, and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate imported into or made in Ireland, *for the Purpoſes therein mentioned; and alſo for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill intitled, *An Act for making and amending the Road leading from the Town of* Mallow *in the County of* Cork, *through the Lands of* Drumdown, Killmaclinin, *and* Liſgriffin *to* Newcaſtle, *in the County of* Limerick, *and from thence to the* Fair Place *at* Glin *in the ſaid County of* Limerick, *and from thence to* Kilmeany *in the County of* Kerry, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill intitled, *An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants, Colliers, Miners, and others, and the ſending threatning Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages; and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw or Turf, or to Ships or Boats*, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Sir *Richard Cox* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Sir *Richard Cox* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Lill* and Mr. *Walker*.

That the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, intitled *An Act for rendring more effectual the ſeveral Acts now in force for real Union and Diviſion of Pariſhes*, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe,

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read the firſt Time, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Meſſage

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Lill* and Mr. *Walker*.

That the Lords have paſſed an Engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act more effectually to enable the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reſide upon their reſpective Benefices, and to build upon their reſpective Glebe Lands*, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And a Motion being made, that the Bill be now read the firſt Time, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a Second Time, To-Morrow Morning.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Lill* and Mr. *Walker*.

That the Lords have paſſed an Engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for amending and making more effectual the ſeveral Laws relating to the Firſt Fruits, payable out of the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in this Kingdom, and for the better Regulation and Management of the charitable Bequeſt of Doctor* Hugh Boulter, *late Lord Arch-Biſhop of* Armagh, *for augmenting the Maintenance of poor Clergy in this Kingdom*; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read the firſt time, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-morrow Morning.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Lill* and Mr. *Walker*.

That the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for the better regulating, Stewards, Agents, and Receivers*, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read the firſt time, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond time next *Monday* Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, A Bill intitled, *An Act to continue, explain, and amend an Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheene, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork, *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr *Maunſell* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Maunſell*, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, A Bill intitled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*; and after ſome time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Colonel *Eyre* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Colonel *Eyre* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, *An Act for making more effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing and amending the Streets and High-ways in and about the City of Dublin*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill intitled, *An Act to make it lawful for His Majeſty's Proteſtant Diſſenting Subjects of this Kingdom, to accept of and hold Commiſſions in the Militia, and to act in the Commiſſion of Array*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Teniſon* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then

Then Mr. *Teniſon* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for better regulating the Elections of Aldermen in the City of* Dublin ; and alſo, *For the better regulating the Appointment of the Commons and Common Council of the ſaid City ; and preſerving Peace, Order, and good Government in the ſaid City* ; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time next *Tueſday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 30 *Die Aprilis*, 1756.

AN engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Colonel *Eyre* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for making more effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing and amending the Streets and High-ways in and about the City of Dublin*, was read the third time.

 Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Redmond Morres* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill intitled, *An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants, Colliers, Miners, and others, and the ſending threatning Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages; and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw or Turf, or to Ships or Boats*, was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Sir *Richard Cox* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act to make it lawful for His Majeſty's Proteſtant Diſſenting Subjects of this Kingdom, to accept of and hold Commiſſions in the Militia, and to act in the Commiſſion of Array*, was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Teniſon* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An

An engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act to continue, explain, and amend an Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheene, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork, *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame,* was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Maunſell* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for making and amending the Road leading from the Town of* Mallow *in the County of* Cork, *through the Lands of* Drumdown, Killmaclinin, *and* Liſgriffin *to* Newcaſtle, *in the County of* Limerick, *and from thence to the* Fair Place *at* Glin *in the ſaid County of* Limerick, *and from thence to* Kilmeany *in the County of* Kerry, was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Fitzgerald* do carry the Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for promoting Publick Credit*; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill,

A Bill intitled, *An Act for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the Court of* King's Bench; *and for raiſing of Money for building and repairing Houſes of Correction*; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the Bill into Conſideration.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act for rendering more effectual the ſeveral Acts now in force for real Union and Diviſion of Pariſhes*, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the Bill into Conſideration.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act more effectually to enable the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reſide upon their reſpective Benefices, and to build upon their reſpective Glebe Lands*, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the Bill into Conſideration.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act for amending and making more effectual the ſeveral Laws relating to the Firſt Fruits, payable out of the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in this Kingdom, and for the better Regulation and Management of the charitable Bequeſt of Doctor* Hugh Boulter, *late Lord Archbiſhop of* Armagh, *for augmenting the Maintenance of poor Clergy in this Kingdom*; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Pery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled an Act, *for reviving and amending an Act, paſſed in the Eleventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intitled an Act, for buying and ſelling all ſorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets*; as alſo one other Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intitled, *An Act for continuing and amending an Act for buying and ſelling of all ſorts of Corn*

and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets, ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets; and after ſome time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Le Hunte* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, *An Act for Sale of the Manor or reputed Manor of* Mountfield, *in the County of* Tyrone, *and of ſeveral Lands and Rents, Parcel or reputed Parcel of the ſaid Manor, for the Uſes mentioned in the Settlement made previous to the Intermarriage of* James Tiſdall, *the Younger, Eſq; with* Roſe Mc.Cauſland, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Henry Bingham* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Bingham* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill intitled, *An Act for better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardſon*, of *Rich-Hill*, reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Richardſon* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed,

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled, *An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the twenty fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for amending an Act, intitled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage and better Employment of the Poor, and alſo, for the more effectual*

effectual putting in Execution an Act, intitled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for easing and dispatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom, and also for laying several Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calashes, Chaises, and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate imported into or made in Ireland, *for the Purposes therein mentioned; and also for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England; and after some time spent therein Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the House will please to receive the same.

Resolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *French* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engrossed.

And then the House adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* House of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print these Votes, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 1 *Die Maij*, 1756.

AN engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder*, was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Richardſon* of *Rich-Hill* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage*, was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Pery* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

An engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act for reviving and amending an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, intitled, An Act for buying and selling all sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets*; as also one other Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, intitled, *An Act for continuing and amending an Act for buying and selling of all sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets, so far as the said Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets*, was read the third time.

Resolved,

That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Le Hunte* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

An engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act for amending an Act passed in the twenty fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for amending an Act, intitled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage and better Employment of the Poor, and also, for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intitled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for easing and dispatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom, and also for laying several Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calashes, Chaises, and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon*

upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate imported into or made in Ireland, *for the Purpoſes therein mentioned; and alſo for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England, was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Digby* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for Sale of the Manor or reputed Manor of* Mountfield, *in the County of* Tyrone, *and of ſeveral Lands and Rents, Parcel or reputed Parcel of the ſaid Manor, for the Uſes mentioned in the Settlement made previous to the Intermarriage of* James Tiſdall, *the Younger, Eſq; with* Roſe Mc. Cauſland, was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Henry Bingham* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for veſting the Eſtates of* Elizabeth Quin, *otherwiſe* Longfield, *deceaſed, Daughter and Heireſs of* Dominick Quin, *late of* Quinſborough *in the County of* Kildare, *Eſq; deceaſed, and alſo the Eſtates of* William Longfield *of the City of* Dublin, *Eſq; and* Robert Longfield *of* Kilbride *in the County of* Meath, *Eſq; in Truſtees, for Sale of Part thereof for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid* Dominick Quin, Elizabeth Longfield, *otherwiſe* Quin, *and of the ſaid* William *and* Robert Longfield, *Eſquires, and for ſettling ſuch Parts of the ſaid ſeveral Eſtates as ſhall remain unſold, and for other Purpoſes*; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time next *Monday* Morning.

A Bill

A Bill intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank, lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox, was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time next *Monday* Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, *An Act for promoting Publick Credit* ; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Pery* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed,

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, *An Act for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the Court of* King's Bench ; *and for raiſing of Money for building and repairing Houſes of Correction* ; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then

Then Mr. *Pery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act more effectually to enable the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reſide upon their reſpective Benefices, and to build upon their reſpective Glebe Lands*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackſon* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Jackſon* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be read the Third Time next *Monday* Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act for amending and making more effectual the ſeveral Laws relating to the Firſt Fruits, payable out of the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in this Kingdom, and for the better Regulation and Management of the charitable Bequeſt of Doctor* Hugh Boulter, *late Lord Arch-Biſhop of* Armagh, *for augmenting the Maintenance of poor Cler-*

gy in this Kingdom; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardſon* of *Rich-Hill* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Richardſon* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be read the Third Time next *Monday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley, *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 3 Die Maij, 1756.

A BILL intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks, *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcoks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept in the City of* Dublin *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferral *and Company*; was preſented to the Houſe and read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time To-morrow Morning.

 Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That an Humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He will be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officer to lay before this Houſe an Account of the ſeveral Penſions which have been ordered by His Majeſty's Letters, to be put upon the Military Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, ſince the Twenty Fifth Day of *March* laſt, and of the Dates of ſuch Letters reſpectively, and to whom and for what Terms ſuch Penſions are reſpectively payable.

Reſolved,

That an Humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He will be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officer to lay before this Houſe an Account of the ſeveral Penſions which have been ordered by His Majeſty's Letters to be put upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom ſince the Firſt Day of *May*, 1755, and of the Dates of ſuch Letters reſpectively, and to whom and for what Terms ſuch Penſions are reſpectively payable.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſſes be preſented to His Grace by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council.

An engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for promoting Publick Credit*, was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Pery* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the Court of* King's Bench, *and for raiſing of Money for building and repairing Houſes of Correction*, was read the third time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Pery* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act more effectually to enable the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reside upon their respective Benefices, and to build upon their respective Glebe Lands* (according to Order) was read the third Time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, that the Bill do pass.

It passed in the Negative.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for vesting the Estates of* Elizabeth Quin, *otherwise* Longfield, *deceased, Daughter and Heiress of* Dominick Quin, *late of* Quinsborough *in the County of* Kildare, *Esq; deceased, and also the Estates of* William Longfield *of the City of* Dublin, *Esq; and* Robert Longfield *of* Kilbride *in the County of* Meath, *Esq; in Trustees, for Sale of Part thereof for Payment of the Debts of the said* Dominick Quin, Elizabeth Longfield, *otherwise* Quin, *and of the said* William *and* Robert Longfield, *Esquires, and for settling such Parts of the said several Estates as shall remain unsold, and for other Purposes*; (according to Order) was read a second time and committed.

Resolved,

That this House will To-morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take the Bill into Consideration.

A Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the said* William Lennox (according to Order) was read a second time and committed.

Resolved,

That this House will To-morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take the Bill into Consideration.

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An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act for amending and making more effectual the ſeveral Laws relating to the Firſt Fruits, payable out of the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in this Kingdom, and for the better Regulation and Management of the charitable Bequeſt of Doctor* Hugh Boulter, *late Lord Arch-Biſhop of* Armagh, *for augmenting the Maintenance of poor Clergy in this Kingdom*; (according to Order) was read the third Time.

Reſolved,
That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,
That Mr. *Richardſon* of *Rich-Hill* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this Houſe hath agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act for better regulating Stewards, Agents, and Receivers*, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the Bill into Conſideration.

The Order for the Day not proceeded upon, being read,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled *An Act for real Union, and Diviſion of Pariſhes.*

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 4 *Die Maij*, 1756.

A BILL intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks, *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcoks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon; (according to Order) was read a ſecond time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept in the City of* Dublin *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferral *and Company*; (according to Order) was read a ſecond time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, *An Act for veſting the Eſtates of* Elizabeth Quin, *otherwiſe* Longfield, *deceaſed, Daughter and Heireſs of* Dominick Quin, *late of* Quinſborough *in the County of* Kildare, *Eſq; deceaſed, and alſo the Eſtates of* William Longfield *of the City of* Dublin, *Eſq; and* Robert Longfield *of* Kilbride *in the County of* Meath, *Eſq; in Truſtees, for Sale of Part thereof for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid* Dominick Quin, Elizabeth Longfield, *otherwiſe* Quin, *and of the ſaid* William *and* Robert Longfield, *Eſquires, and for ſettling ſuch Parts of the ſaid ſeveral Eſtates as ſhall remain unſold, and for other Purpoſes*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Adderley* reported from the Committee, that they

they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Adderley* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

A Petition of the Citizens of *Dublin,* whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, in behalf of themſelves and others their Fellow Citizens, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying that a Bill intitled, *An Act for better regulating the Elections of Aldermen in the City of* Dublin; and alſo, *For the better regulating the Appointment of the Commons and Common Council of the ſaid City; and preſerving Peace, Order, and good Government in the ſaid City,* might paſs.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of the Commons and Citizens of the City of *Dublin,* whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, in behalf of themſelves and their Fellow Citizens, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying that the ſaid Bill might not paſs.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

And then the ſaid Bill (according to Order) was read a ſecond time.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the Bill be rejected.

A Motion being made and the Queſtion put, that the Order for the Day, that the Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, *An Act for better regulating Stewards, Agents, and Receivers*, be adjourned until To-morrow Morning;

It paſſed in the Negative.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Agar* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Reſolved,
That the Report be received the firſt Day of *June* next.

Ordered,
That the Order for the Day (not proceeded upon) be adjourned until To-Morrow Morning.

Ordered,
That *William Hamilton*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave if he thinks fit, to give his Teſtimony before the Lords.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 5 Die Maij, 1756.

Reſolved,

THAT an humble Addreſs of Thanks be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, for His wiſe and prudent Adminiſtration, and for His conſtant Care for the Welfare and Proſperity of this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs to be preſented to His Grace upon the ſaid Reſolution.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Doctor *Wall* and Mr. *Walker*.

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for making more Effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing and amending the Streets and High Ways in and about the City of* Dublin, without any Amendment.

Alſo,

To an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants, Colliers, Miners, and others, and the ſending of threatning Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages; and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw or Turf, or to Ships or Boats*, without any Amendment.

And Alſo,

To an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, without any Amendment.

The Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported to the Houſe, That their Addreſſes to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that He would be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officers to lay before this Houſe an Account of the ſeveral Penſions which have been ordered by His Majeſty's Letters, to be put upon the Military Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, ſince the Twenty Fifth Day of *March* laſt, and of the Dates of ſuch Letters reſpectively, and to whom and for what Terms ſuch Penſions are reſpectively payable. And an Account of the ſeveral Penſions which have been ordered by His Majeſty's Letters to be put upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom ſince the Firſt Day of *May*, 1755, and of the Dates of ſuch Letters reſpectively, and to whom and for what Terms ſuch Penſions are reſpectively payable; had been preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, and that His Grace had given Directions accordingly.

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The Houſe being informed that Mr. *John Lyons*, Deputy Muſter-maſter General attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Addreſs to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant;

An Account of the ſeveral Penſions which have been ordered by His Majeſty's Letters to be put upon the Military Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom ſince the 25th Day of March *laſt, and of the Dates of ſuch Letters reſpectively, and to whom and for what Terms ſuch Penſions are reſpectively paydble.*

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Account do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Honourable Mr. *Jocelyn*, by Order of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Addreſs to His Grace;

An Account of the ſeveral Penſions which have been ordered by His Majeſty's Letters to be put upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom ſince the 1ſt Day of May, 1755, *and of the Dates of ſuch Letters reſpectively, and to whom and for what Terms ſuch Penſions are reſpectively payable.*

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Account do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

A Motion

A Motion being made and the Queſtion put, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, to aſſure His Grace that we have a juſt Senſe of His Concern for the Safety of this Kingdom, manifeſted by His coming among us ſo immediately after His Majeſty's Appointment of Him to the Government of this Kingdom. Gratefully to acknowledge that His Grace's Preſence in this Kingdom has contributed much to the Security of it; and humbly to beſeech His Grace that He will not leave this Kingdom at this ſerious and critical Conjuncture.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That no Popiſh Steward, Agent, or Receiver of any Member of this Houſe (though a menial Domeſtic Servant of ſuch Member receiving Wages) ſhall be intitled to the Privilege of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolution be declared a ſtanding Order of this Houſe.

Reſolved,

Nemine Contradicente, That Proteſtants employing Popiſh Agents, Stewards or Receivers, is prejudicial to the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom.

An engroſſed Bill intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox; was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Adderley* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill intitled, *An Act for veſting the Eſtates of* Elizabeth Quin, *otherwiſe* Longfield, *deceaſed, Daughter and Heireſs of* Dominick Quin, *late of* Quinſborough *in the County of* Kildare, *Eſq; deceaſed, and alſo the Eſtates of* William Longfield *of the City of* Dublin, *Eſq; and* Robert Longfield *of* Kilbride *in the County of* Meath, *Eſq; in Truſtees, for Sale of Part thereof for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid* Dominick Quin, Elizabeth Longfield, *otherwiſe* Quin, *and of the ſaid* William *and* Robert Longfield, *Eſquires, and for ſettling ſuch Parts of the ſaid ſeveral Eſtates as ſhall remain unſold, and for other Purpoſes*; was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the Blll do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of the Council do lay before this Houſe To-morrow Morning, all the Heads of Bills ſent from this Houſe this Seſſions of Parliament, to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, and laid before the Privy-Council.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of the Hanaper do lay before this Houſe To-morrow Morning, the Tranſcripts of all Bills tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* this Seſſion of Parliament.

Complaints being made that an Officer in the Poſt-Office authorized and countenanced the charging of and Payment for a Letter not exceeding the Weight of two Ounces, and freed in Privilege time by *Arthur Rochfort*, Eſq; a Member of this Houſe; And that *Lewis Chaboteau*, a Letter Carrier belonging to the General Poſt-Office in this Kingdom had received Poſtage of ſuch Letter. And a Debate ariſing thereon,

Ordered,

That the further Conſideration of ſaid Debate be adjourned until the 24th Day of *June* next.

A Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that the Orders for the Day be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

It paſſed in the Negative.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks, *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcoks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee,

Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept in the City of* Dublin *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferral *and Company* ; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Reſolved,

That the Report be now received.

Then Sir *Samuel Cooke* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Bill be engroſſed.

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The Order for the Day not proceeded upon being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, an engroſſed Bill, from the Lords, intitled, *An Act for Real Union, and Diviſion of Pariſhes.*

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 6 Die Maij, 1756.

THE Honourable Mr. *Loftus* reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Addreſs of Thanks to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, for His wiſe and prudent Adminiſtration, and for His conſtant Care for the Welfare and Proſperity of this Kingdom; that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was again read.

And the firſt Paragraph of the Addreſs being read, and a Motion made and the Queſtion put, that an Amendment be made thereto.

And the previous Queſtion being put, that that Queſtion be now put.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the reſt of the Paragraphs being read were agreed unto by the Houſe.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant.

Reſolved,

That Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe, do attend His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and preſent the ſame to His Grace as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council do deſire to know His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

An engroſſed Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks, *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcoks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks, *and* John Dawſon; was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Sir *Samuel Cooke* do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their Concurrence.

An engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept in the City of* Dublin *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferral *and Company*; was read the third Time.

Resolved,

That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Sir *Samuel Cooke* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

The House (according to Order) resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration, an engrossed Bill, from the Lords, intitled, *An Act for rendering more effectual, the several Acts now in Force for Real Union, and Division of Parishes*; and after some Time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had made some Progress in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the House for Leave to sit again.

Resolved,

That this House will half an Hour hence, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take the Bill into further Consideration.

The

The Order being read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Order be adjourned until the 24th Day of *June* next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

John Ponsonby, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 7 Die Maij, 1756.

THE Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Conway* reported to the Houſe, that His Grace the Lord Lieutenant having been waited upon (purſuant to Order) to know His Grace's Pleaſure, when He would be attended by this Houſe with the Addreſs of Thanks to His Grace (for His wiſe and prudent Adminiſtration, and for His conſtant Care for the Welfare and Proſperity of this Kingdom ;) had been pleaſed to appoint this Day Three of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Caſtle.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Doctor *Wall* and Mr. *Walker*.

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage*, without any Amendment.

Alſo,

To an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for reviving and amending an Act paſſed in the*

Eleventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intitled, An Act for buying and ſelling all ſorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets; as alſo one other Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intitled, *An Act for continuing and amending an Act for buying and ſelling of all ſorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets, ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets,* without any Amendment.

Alſo,

To an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the twenty fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for amending an Act, intitled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage and better Employment of the Poor, and alſo, for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intitled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for eaſing and diſpatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom, and alſo for laying ſeveral Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes, and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate imported into or made in* Ireland, *for the Purpoſes therein mentioned; and alſo for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England, without any Amendment.

Alſo,

To an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for promoting Public Credit,* without any Amendment.

And alſo,

To an engroſſed Bill, ſent up this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the Court of*

of King's Bench; *and for raiſing of Money for building and repairing Houſes of Correction*; without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Rathcormuck*, in the County of *Cork*, in the room of *Joſeph Leeſon*, Eſq; now Lord Baron *Ruſsborough*, called up to the Houſe of Peers.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of St. *Kenny*'s, otherwiſe *Iriſhtown*, in the County of *Kilkenny*, in the room of *Harvy Morres*, Eſq; now Lord Baron *Mount Morres*, called up to the Houſe of Peers.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Knight of the Shire, to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Cavan*, in the room of *John Maxwell*, Eſq; now Lord Baron *Farnham*, called up to the Houſe of Peers.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Longford*, in the County of *Longford*, in the room of *Thomas Pakenham*, Eſq; now Lord Baron *Longford*, called up to the Houſe of Peers.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Michael Nowlan*, Deputy Clerk of the Hanaper, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order, the Tranſcripts of all Bills tranſmitted into *Great Britain* this Seſſion of Parliament.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Tranſcripts do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

A Motion being made and the Queſtion put, that the Houſe do adjourn until To-morrow Morning.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 8 *Die Maij*, 1756.

MR. *Speaker* reported that the Houſe Yeſterday attended His Grace the Lord Lieutenant at the Caſtle, with the Addreſs of Thanks of this Houſe to His Grace, for His wiſe and prudent Adminiſtration, and for His conſtant Care for the Welfare and Proſperity of this Kingdom; which Addreſs is as follows,

To His GRACE WILLIAM DUKE of *DEVONSHIRE* LORD LIEUTENANT General, and General GOVERNOR of *Ireland*.

The Humble Addreſs of the KNIGHTS, CITIZENS and BURGESSES in Parliament Aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

WE the Commons of *Ireland* in Parliament Aſſembled, with great Chearfulneſs return Your Grace our Unfeigned Thanks for Your juſt and prudent Adminiſtration, and Your conſtant Care for the Happineſs and Proſperity of this Kingdom.

We have the ſtrongeſt Senſe of His Majeſty's Wiſdom and paternal Regard for the Welfare of this Country, in Appointing a Chief Governor to preſide over us, ſo diſtinguiſhed as Your Grace for Your Zealous Attachment to His Royal Houſe and the true Intereſt of His People.

Your Grace's early Arrival here at a time of Uncommon Danger, and Your unwearied Application to provide for the Defence and Security of this Nation, muſt leave laſting Impreſſions of Gratitude on the Hearts of all His Majeſty's faithful Subjects.

The many good Laws and in particular, that for the Improvement of Tillage, and the great Encouragement to the Manufactures and Inland Navigation of this Kingdom, ſo happily thro' Your Grace's Mediation obtain'd this Seſſion of Parliament, muſt remain perpetual Monuments of the Weight and Spirit of Your Adminiſtration, and fill us with the warmeſt Wiſhes for Your Grace's long Continuance in the Government of this Kingdom.

From Your Grace's well-known and long Experienced Candour, the Commons of *Ireland* reſt aſſured, that upon your Return to the Royal Preſence, You will repreſent them to His Majeſty, as a grateful and Loyal People, entirely devoted to His Moſt Sacred Perſon, Royal Family and Government.

And that thereupon His Grace was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following,

> I RETURN the Houſe of Commons my Sincereſt Thanks for this Honourable Teſtimony of their good Opinion of me; The Approbation which they expreſs of my Conduct in this very obliging Addreſs, gives me the trueſt Satisfaction, and they may be aſſured that the Intereſt and Proſperity of this Kingdom ſhall be the conſtant Objects of my Adminiſtration.

Ordered,

That His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer, be entered in the Journal of this Houſe.

A Meſſage

A Meſſage from the Lords by Dr. *Wall* and Mr. *Walker*,

That the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for making and amending the Road leading from the Town of* Mallow *in the County of* Cork, *through the Lands of* Drumdown, Killmaclinin, *and* Liſgriffin *to* Newcaſtle, *in the County of* Limerick, *and from thence to the* Fair Place *at* Glin *in the ſaid County of* Limerick, *and from thence to* Kilmeany *in the County of* Kerry, without any Amendment.

Alſo.

To an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe intitled, *An Act to continue, explain, and amend an Act, intitled An Act, for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheene, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork, *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame*, without any Amendment.

Alſo,

To an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act to make it lawful for His Majeſty's Proteſtant diſſenting Subjects of this Kingdom to accept of and hold Commiſſions in the Militia, and to Act in the Commiſſion of Array*, without any Amendment.

Alſo,

To an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act, *for Sale of the Manor or reputed Manor of* Mountfield, *in the County of* Tyrone, *and of ſeveral Lands and Rents, Parcel or reputed Parcel of the ſaid Manor, for the Uſes mentioned in the Settlement made previous to the Intermarriage of* James Tiſdall, *the Younger, Eſq; with* Roſe Mc. Cauſland, without any Amendment.

Alſo,

To an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept in the City of* Dublin *by* Thobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferral *and Company*; without any Amendment.

Alſo,

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To an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin, *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox; without any Amendment.

Alſo,

To an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcocks, *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh Keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks, *and* John Dawſon; without any Amendment.

And alſo,

To an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, *An Act for veſting the Eſtates of* Elizabeth Quin, *otherwiſe* Longfield, *deceaſed, Daughter and Heireſs of* Dominick Quin, *late of* Quinſborough *in the County of* Kildare, *Eſq; deceaſed, and alſo the Eſtates of* William Longfield *of the City of* Dublin, *Eſq; and* Robert Longfield *of* Kilbride *in the County of* Meath, *Eſq; in Truſtees, for Sale of Part thereof for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid* Dominick Quin, Elizabeth Longfield, *otherwiſe* Quin, *and of the ſaid* William *and* Robert Longfield, *Eſquires, and for ſettling ſuch Parts of the ſaid ſeveral Eſtates as ſhall remain unſold, and for other Purpoſes*; without any Amendment.

A Petition of *Samuel Auſtin* and *Hugh Henry*, Damaſk Manufacturers, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, That in the beginning of the preſent Seſſion they petitioned for Aid to carry on a large Manufacture of Linen Damaſk at *Richardſtown* in the County of *Lowth*, but that as there was no Report made thereupon the *Dublin-Society* are under a Doubt whether they ought to take the ſaid Petition into Conſideration, and praying Relief.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition of *Hugh Henry* and *Samuel Auſtin* praying Aid to enable them to carry on the Manufacturing of Linen Damaſk at *Richardſtown* in the County of *Lowth*, may and ought to be taken into the Conſideration of the *Dublin-Society*, when they ſhall proceed to diſtribute ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as have been or ſhall be granted to them by His Majeſty, purſuant to the Addreſs of this Houſe to the ſeveral Perſons who petitioned this Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament, for Premiums or Rewards.

A Meſſage from His Grace the Lord Lieutenant by *Henry Cavendiſh*, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod.

Mr. *Speaker*,

It is His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, that this Houſe do attend Him immediately in the Houſe of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe went up to the Houſe of Peers, where the Royal Aſſent was given to the Bills following,

PUBLICK BILLS.

1. *AN Act for Continuing and Amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made, relating to His Majeſty's Revenue; and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe.*

2. *An Act for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools.*

3. *An Act to prohibit the Return into this Kingdom of ſuch of His Majeſty's Subjects as now are, or at any Time hereafter ſhall be in the Service of the* French *King.*

4. *An Act for better regulating Juries.*

5. *An Act for amending an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the First*, intitled, *An Act for the more effectual erecting and better regulating of Free Schools, and for rebuilding and repairing of Churches.*

6. *An Act for continuing and reviving several Temporary Statutes, and for amending and explaining an Act, made in the Eighth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, continued and amended, by an Act made in the Twenty First Year of His present Majesty's Reign,* intituled, *An Act for the further Amendment of the Law, in relation to Butter and Tallow Casks, Hides, and other Commodities of this Kingdom, and for preventing the Destruction of Salmon.*

7. *An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage.*

8. *An Act for amending an Act passed in the twenty fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for amending an Act, intitled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage and better Employment of the Poor, and also, for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intitled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for easing and dispatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom, and also for laying several Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calashes, Chaises, and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate imported into or made in* Ireland, *for the Purposes therein mentioned; and also for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for* England.

9. *An Act for reviving and amending an Act passed the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, intitled, An Act for buying and selling all sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets*; as also one other Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, intitled, *An Act for continuing and amending an Act for buying and selling of all sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and*

selling

ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets, ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets.

10. *An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Tenants, Colliers, Miners, and others, and the ſending of threatning Letters without Names, or with fictitious Names ſubſcribed thereto; and the malicious Deſtruction of Carriages; and for the more effectual Puniſhment of wicked Perſons, who ſhall maliciouſly ſet Fire to Houſes or Out-Houſes, or to Stacks of Hay, Corn, Straw, or Turf, or to Ships or Boats.*

11. *An Act for making more Effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for repairing and amending the Streets and High Ways in and about the City of* Dublin.

12. *An Act for removing Doubts touching the Preſentments of Money in the Court of* King's Bench, *and for raiſing of Money for building and repairing Houſes of Correction.*

13. *An Act to ſupply the Defects of an Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen* Ann, intitled, *An Act for Explaining and Amending ſeveral Statutes for prohibiting Under Sheriffs and Sheriffs Clerks from officiating as Sub-Sheriff, or Sheriffs Clerks more than one Year.*

14. *An Act for promoting Publick Credit.*

15. *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.*

16. *An Act for amending and making more effectual the ſeveral Laws relating to the Firſt Fruits, payable out of the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in this Kingdom, and for the better Regulation and Management of the charitable Bequeſt of Doctor* Hugh Boulter, *late Lord Arch-Biſhop of* Armagh, *for augmenting the Maintenance of poor Clergy in this Kingdom.*

17. *An Act for making and amending the Road leading from the Town of* Mallow *in the County of* Cork, *through the Lands of* Drumdown, Killmaclinin, *and* Liſgriffin *to* Newcaſtle, *in the County*

County of Limerick, *and from thencc to the* Fair Place *at* Glin *in the ſaid County of* Limerick, *and from thence to* Kilmeany *in the County of* Kerry.

18. *An Act to continue, explain, and amend an Act* intitled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the Town of* Clonmell *in the County of* Tipperary, *through the Towns of* Clogheen, Mitchelſtown, *and to* Doneraile *in the County of* Cork; *and for diſcharging the ſaid Road from all Leaſes affecting the ſame.*

19. *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* William Lennox *and* George French *of the City of* Dublin; *and of the Bank lately kept by the ſaid* William Lennox.

20. *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* John Willcoks *and* John Dawſon, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade, Iſachar Willcocks *and* John Willcocks, *and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by* Joſeph Fade; *and for raiſing out of the Eſtates real and perſonal of* Richard Brewer, *late the Caſh-keeper of the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon, *the Sum due by the ſaid* Richard Brewer *to the ſaid* John Willcocks *and* John Dawſon.

21. *An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept in the City of* Dublin *by* Theobald Dillon *and Son, by* Thomas Dillon *and Company, and by* Thomas Dillon, Richard Ferral *and Company.*

22. *An Act to make it lawful for His Majeſty's Proteſtant Diſſenting Subjects of this Kingdom, to accept of and hold Commiſſions in the Militia, and to act in the Commiſſion of Array.*

PRIVATE BILLS.

23. *An Act for Sale of the Manor or reputed Manor of* Mountfield, *in the County of* Tyrone, *and of ſeveral Lands and Rents, Parcel or reputed Parcel of the ſaid Manor, for the Uſes mentioned in the Settlement made previous to the Intermarriage of* James Tiſdall, *the Younger, Eſq; with* Roſe Mc. Cauſland.

24. *An Act for veſting the Eſtates of* Elizabeth Quin, *otherwiſe* Longfield, *Deceaſed, Daughter and Heireſs of* Dominick Quin,

Quin, *late of* Queenſborough *in the County of* Kildare, *Eſq*; *Deceaſed*; *and alſo, the Eſtates of* William Longfield *of the City of* Dublin, *Eſq*; *and* Robert Longfield *of* Kilbride *in the County of* Meath, *Eſq*; *in Truſtees for Sale of Part thereof for payment of the Debts of the ſaid* Dominick Quin, Elizabeth Longfield *otherwiſe* Quin, *and of the ſaid* William *and* Robert Longfield, *Eſquires, and for ſettling ſuch Parts of the ſaid ſeveral Eſtates as ſhall remain unſold, and for other Purpoſes.*

And then His Grace was pleaſed to make a Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, which is as follows,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

YOUR grateful Duty to the King and firm Attachment to the Intereſt of your Country, were never more conſpicuous than in the Unanimity with which, throughout this long Seſſion of Parliament, You have aſſiſted His Majeſty's Gracious Intentions for the Safety, Tranquility, and Happineſs of His People of *Ireland*.

By ſtrengthening His Majeſty's Hands, you have in the moſt prudent Manner conſulted the Preſervation of all that can be dear to you as Proteſtants, or Men: And the perfect Confidence which you have ſo chearfully repoſed in His Majeſty's Royal Care for your Security, is amply juſtified by your Knowledge of thoſe juſt and gracious Principles, which direct the Councils of a Sovereign, who hath uniformly made the Law, and the eſtabliſhed Maxims of the Conſtitution, the Meaſure of His Government.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I Have received the King's Commands to return you Thanks for the Readineſs and Zeal with which you have raiſed the neceſſary Supplies for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment, and enabled His Majeſty to provide for your Defence, againſt every Danger Foreign and Domeſtick.

The extenſive Proviſions made for the farther Cultivation and Improvement of this Kingdom, are at once an authentick Proof of your unfeigned Regard to the Publick, and the paternal Goodneſs of His Majeſty, whoſe chief Glory it is, to be the Indulgent Father of all His People.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE many wiſe and ſalutary Acts, calculated for the general Benefit and Advantage of the Kingdom, to which His Majeſty has graciouſly been pleaſed to give His Royal Aſſent, will very happily diſtinguiſh this Seſſion of the Parliament of *Ireland*.

It will be your Part, by your Authority and Example, in your reſpective Countries, to enforce their punctual and vigorous Execution.

There never was a time which ſo loudly called for the utmoſt Exertion of your Influence, to propagate a general Veneration for our excellent Conſtitution; to inſpire the People with your own Sentiments of the Juſtice, Moderation and Benignity of the King's Government; to promote Induſtry, Peace, Sobriety, and good Order; and to encourage Harmony and Union amongſt all His Majeſty's faithful Subjects.

You may be aſſured, that I will gladly lay before the King, in the trueſt and moſt favourable Light, the affectionate Loyalty, with which both Houſes of Parliament have concurred, for the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, and Security of the Kingdom, againſt any Attempt to deprive us of the ineſtimable Bleſſings we derive from His Majeſty's auſpicious Reign.

Your Approbation of my Conduct, ſo kindly expreſſed in your ſeveral Addreſſes, gives me the higheſt Satisfaction, and lays me under an additional Obligation to make the Welfare and Proſperity of *Ireland* the conſtant Object of my future Wiſhes and Endeavours.

And then the Lord Chancellor declared, that it was His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure that this Parliament be porogued to *Tueſday* the Eighth Day of *June* next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued to *Tueſday* the Eighth Day of *June* next.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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